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# A brief biography

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- PhD from the University of Queensland (Australia), in 2007.
- Working on nanoencapsulation of food bioactives for the past 15 years.
- A full professor, and academic member of GUASNR (Iran).
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- Top reviewer in the field of agricultural and biological sciences (Publons, Web of Science); Sep, 2017-2019.

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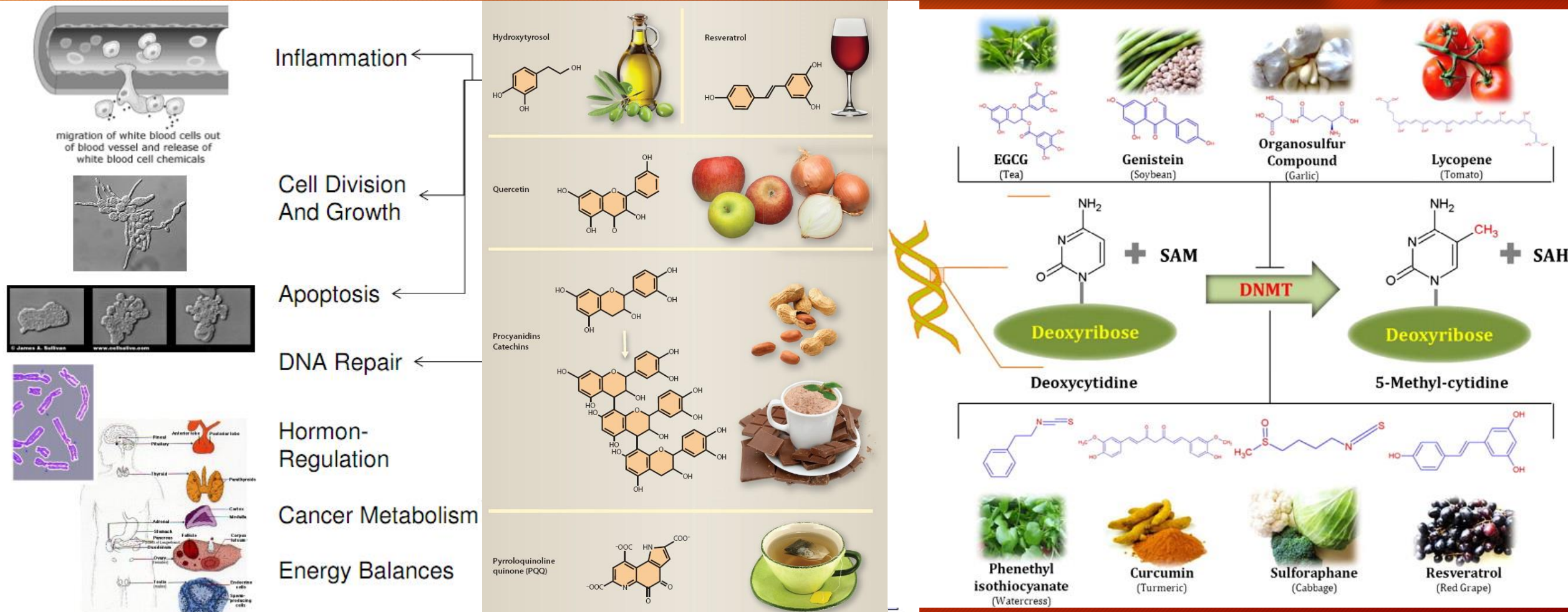
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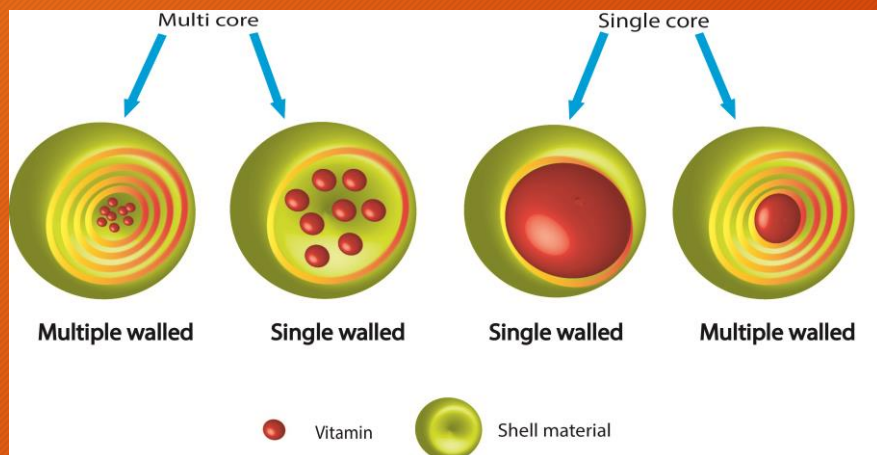
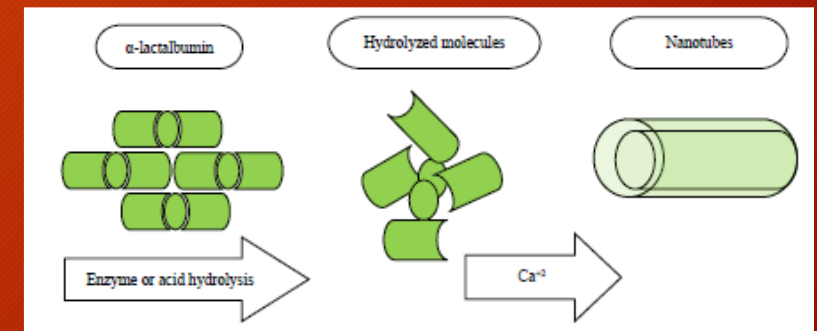
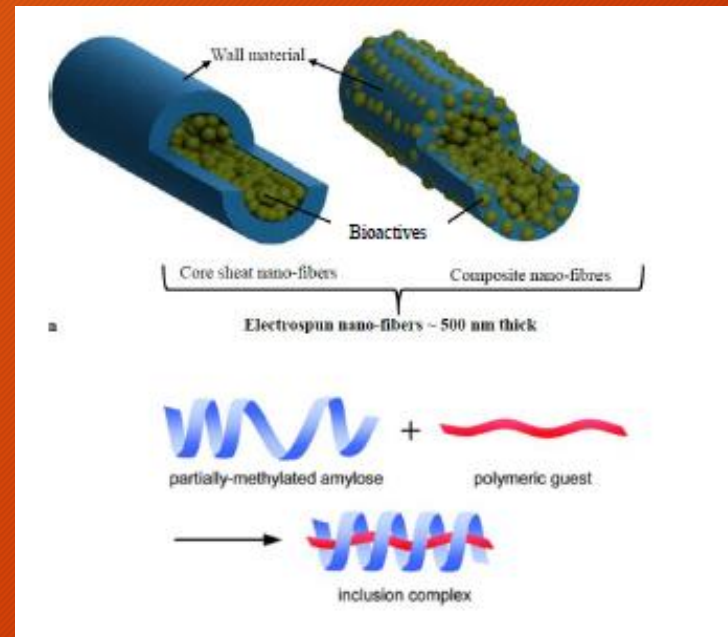
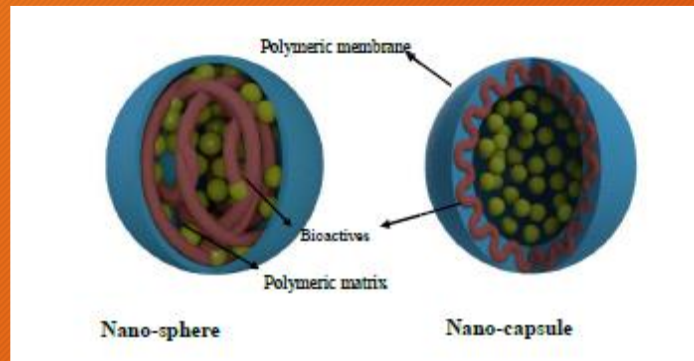
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# Schematic representation of nanocarriers (1)

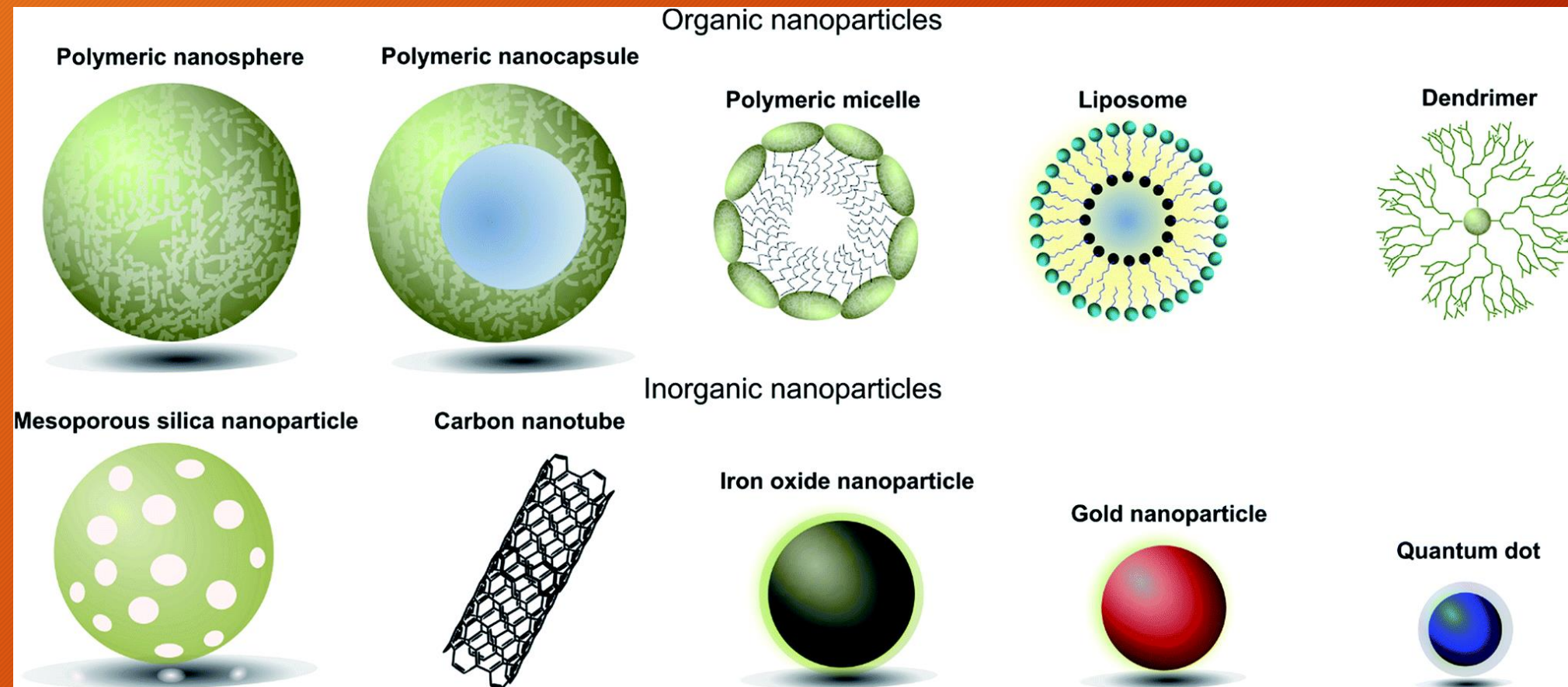
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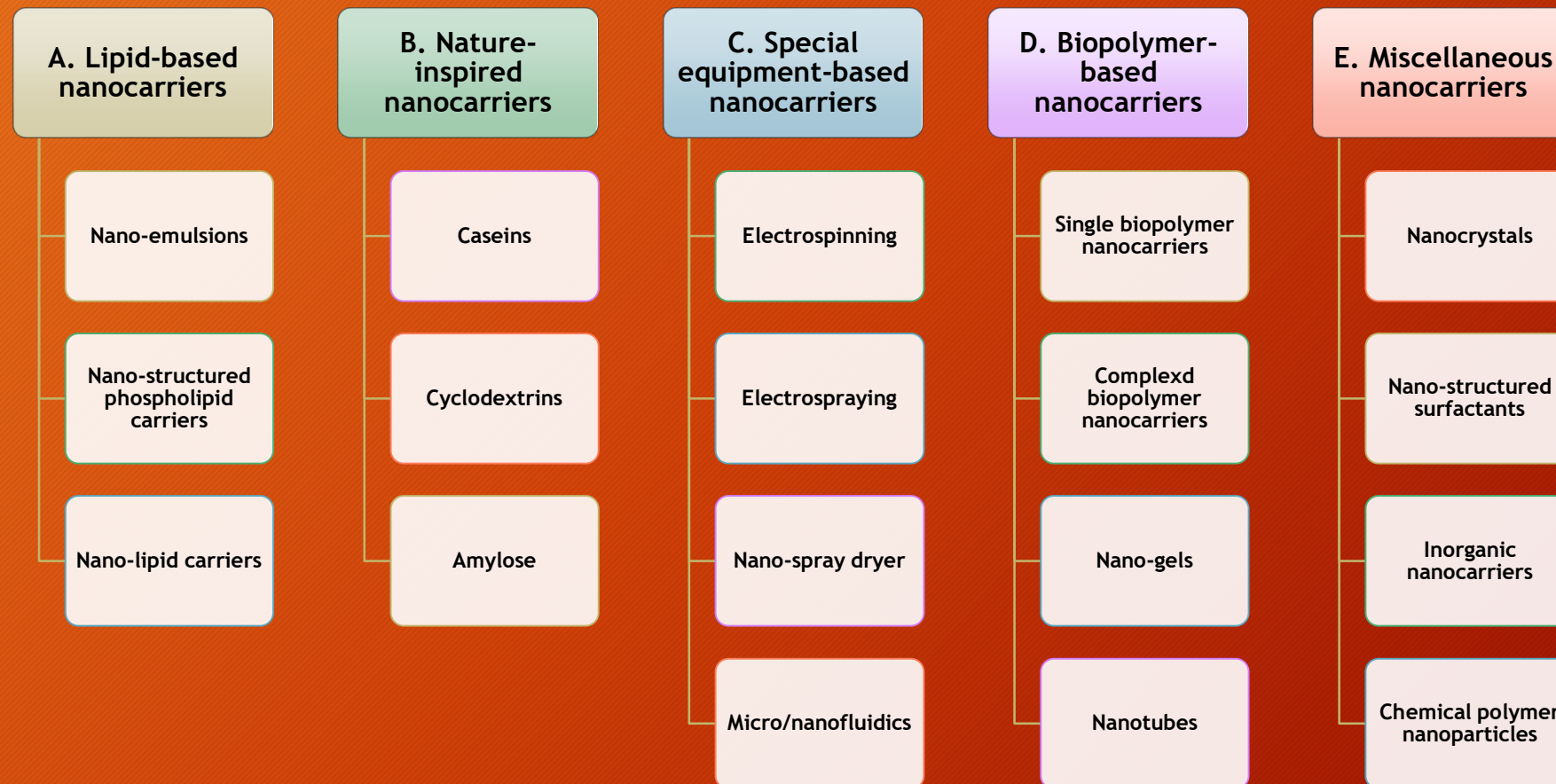


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# A systematic classification of different nanocarriers applicable to food bioactive ingredients and nutraceuticals





# A. Lipid-based nanocarriers

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## Nanoencapsulation in the Food Industry Lipid-Based Nanostructures for Food Encapsulation Purposes Volume 2

Edited by

Seid Mahdi Jafari, Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural resources, IRAN.

*Lipid-Based Nanostructures for Food Encapsulation Purposes*, a volume in the Nanoencapsulation in the Food Industry series, reviews recent studies on formulation and evaluation of different categories of lipid-based nanocarriers, discussing how the technology of lipid nanoencapsulation is feasible to be used in industries.

Lipid-based nanoencapsulation systems are mostly used in the food, pharmaceutical, and cosmetic industries. Water-insoluble nanocarriers have the possibility to be scaled up plus the potential of more encapsulation efficiency and low toxicity. This book covers the main types that have been studied and developed in recent years, including nanoemulsions, nanoliposomes, nanostructured lipid carriers, and surfactant nanocarriers.

### Key Features

- Brings recent studies on formulation and evaluation of different categories of lipid-based nanocarriers
- Discusses how technology of lipid nanoencapsulation can be used in industries
- Summarizes the practical application of nanostructures from lipid formulations such as nanoemulsions, nanoliposomes, nanostructured lipid carriers and surfactant nanocarriers

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## Volume 2 Lipid-Based Nanostructures for Food Encapsulation Purposes

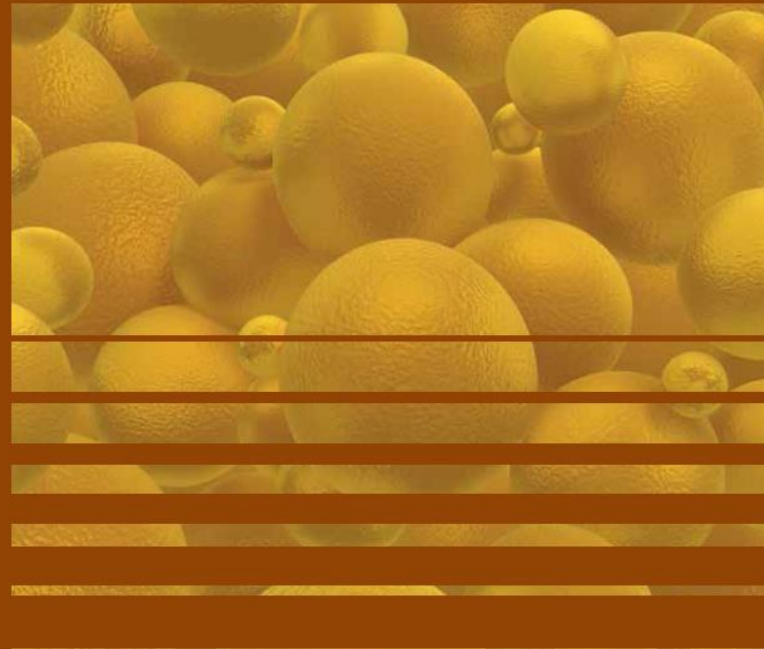
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# A. Lipid-based nanocarriers

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## 1. Nano-emulsions

- **Single nano-emulsions:** Oil in Water (O/W); Water in Oil (W/O)
- **Double nano-emulsions:** W/O/W; O/W/O
- **Pickering nano-emulsions**
- **Structural nano-emulsions:** Single interface layer; Double interface layer

## 2. Nano-structured phospholipid carriers

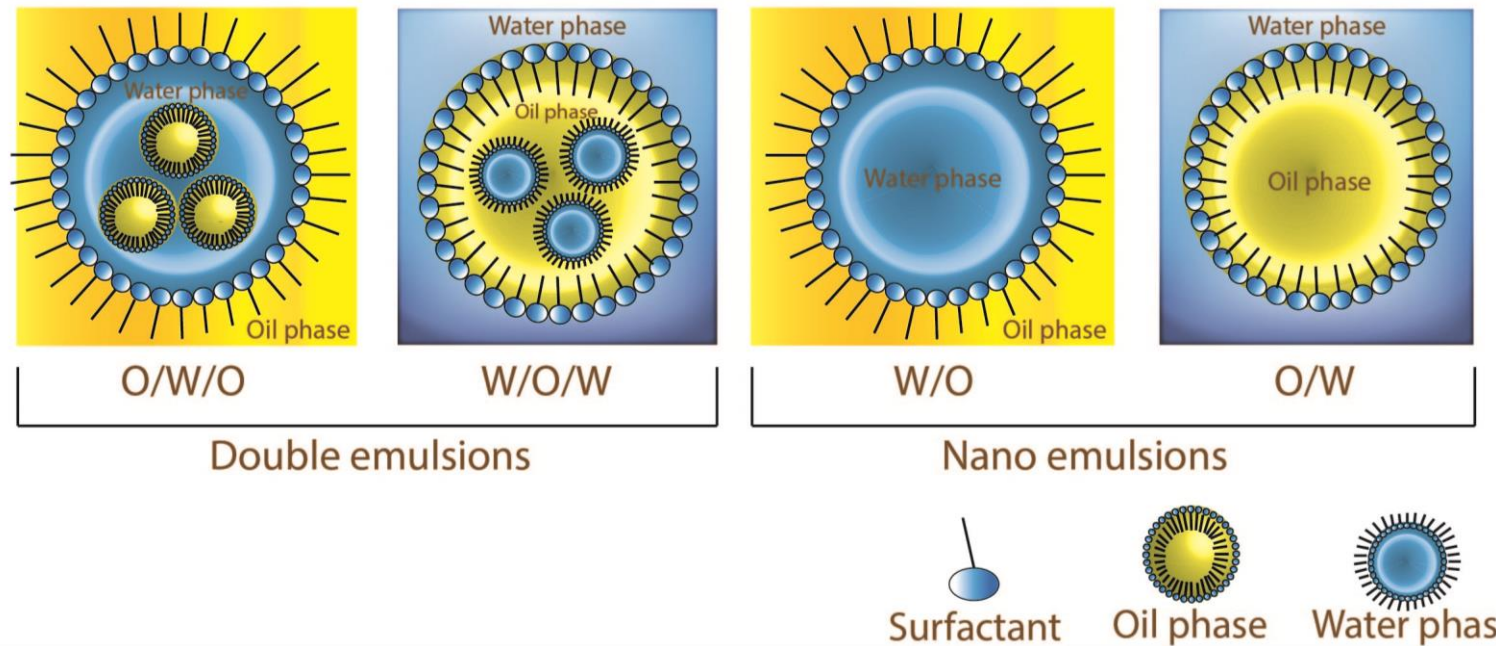
- **Nano-liposomes:** Monolayer; Multi-layer
- **Nano-phytosomes:** Monolayer; Multi-layer
- **Structural nano-liposomes/phytosomes:** With coatings

## 3. Nano-lipid carriers

- **Solid Lipid Nanoparticles (SLNs)**
- **Nano-structured Lipid Carriers (NLCs)**
- **Smart Lipid nanocarriers**

# Double emulsions vs single emulsions

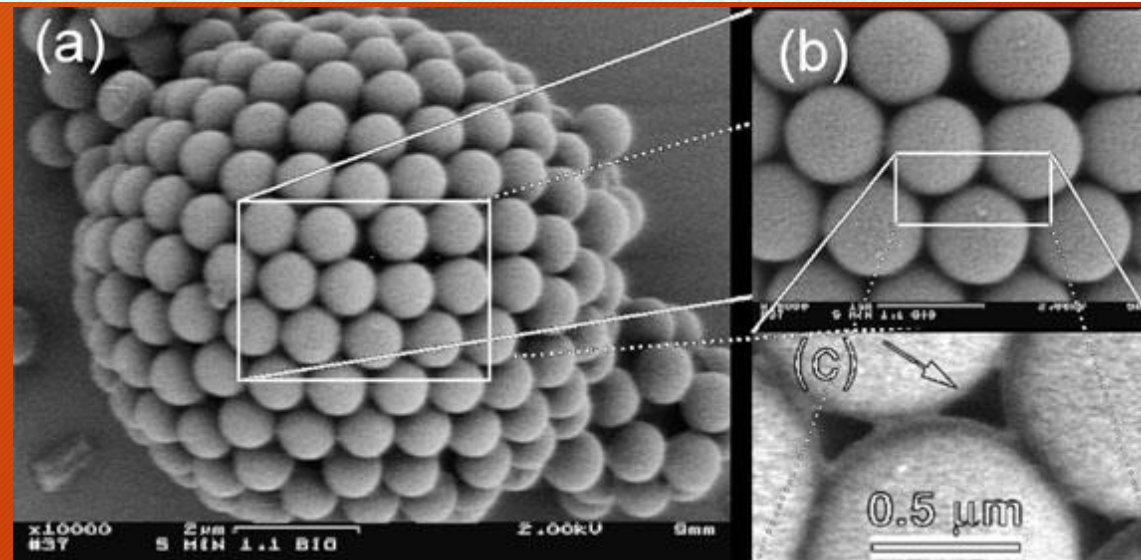
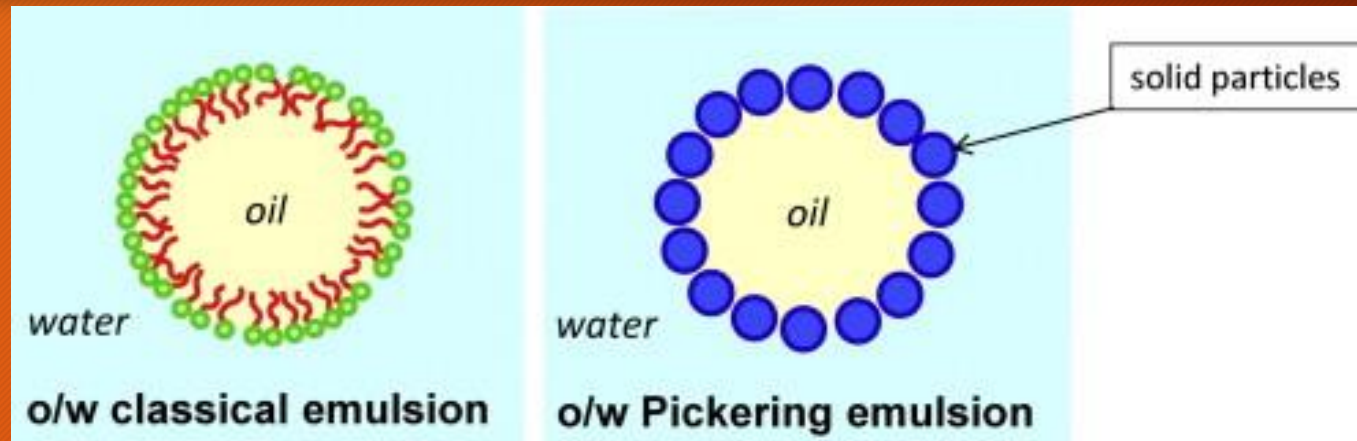
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# Pickering emulsions and colloidosomes

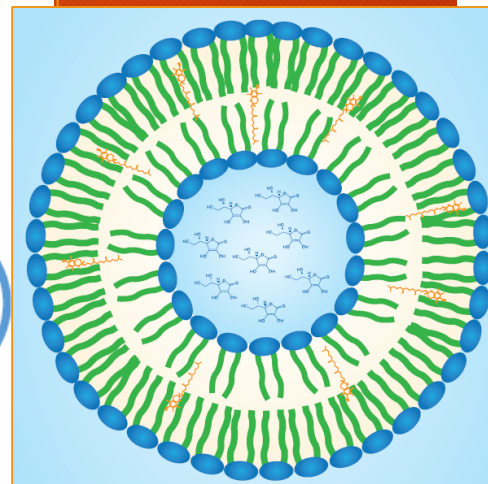
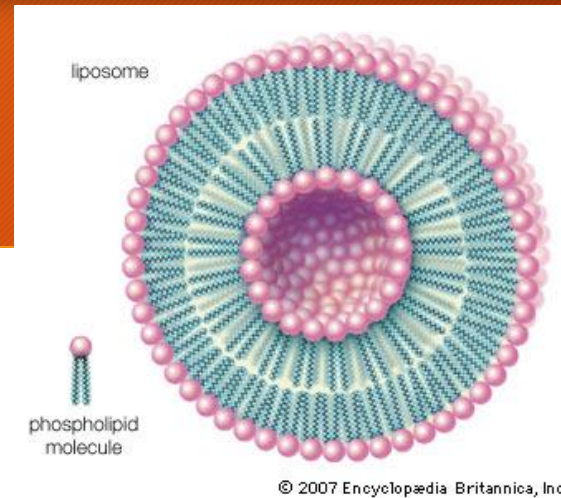
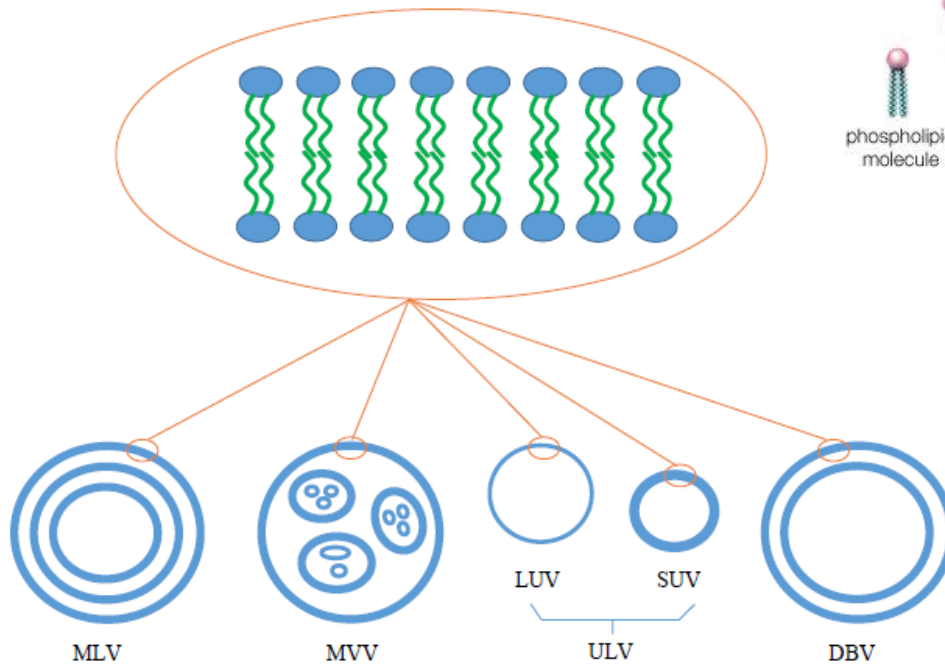
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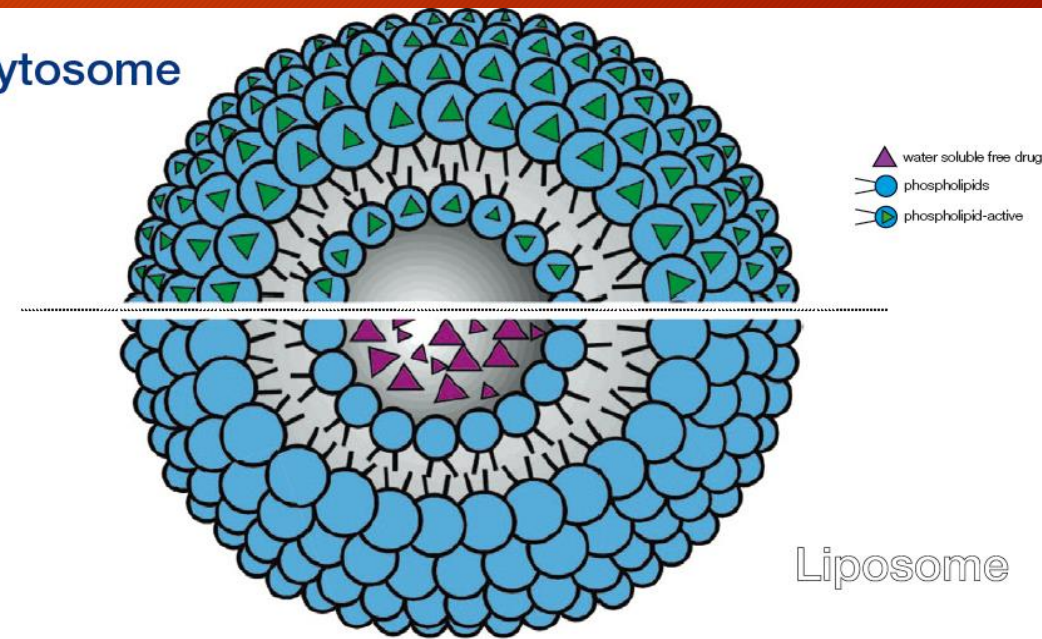
*SEM images of a typical colloidosome showing (a) the assembly of colloidal particles on the interface of an emulsion droplet and (b) & (c) the pores (open space between particles) that control permeability*

# Nano-liposomes vs nano-phytosomes

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## Phytosome

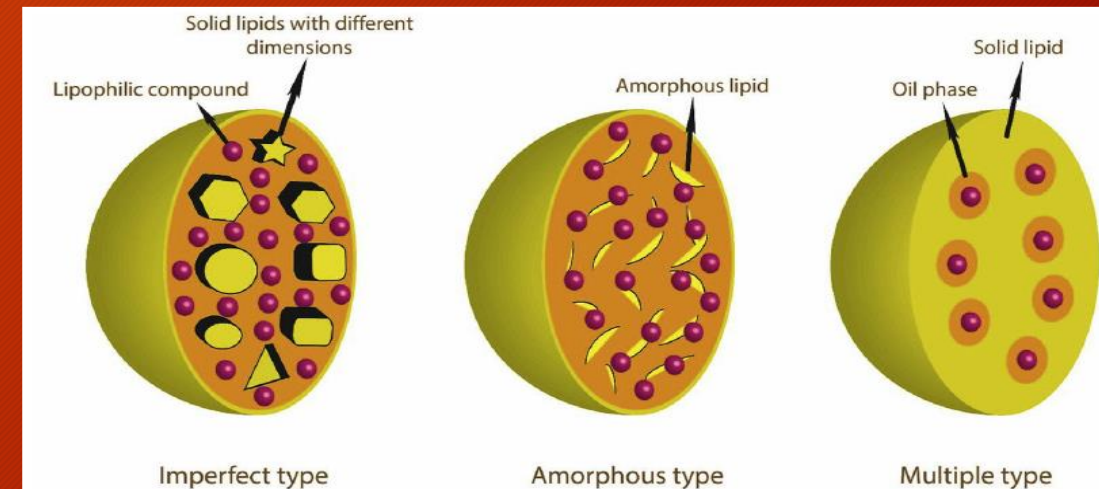
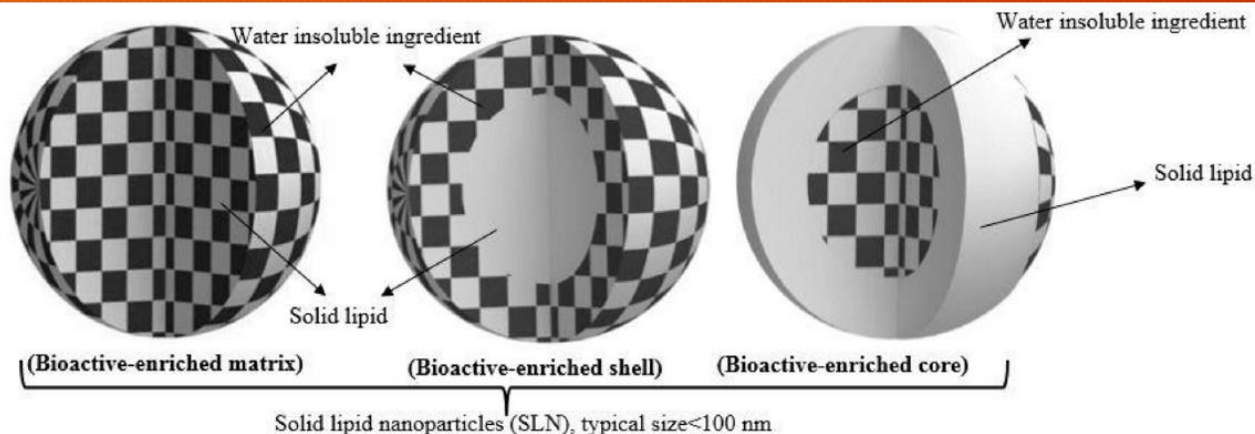
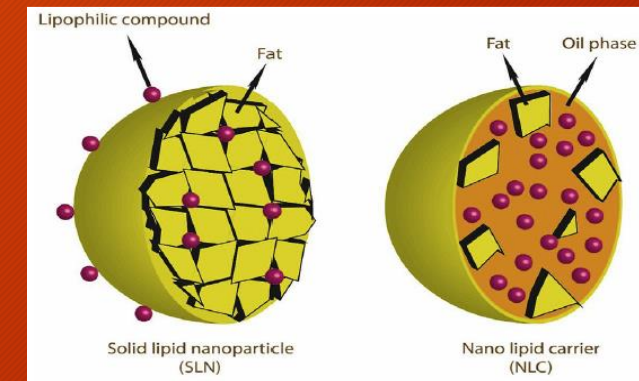




# SLNs, NLCs and the latest generation smartLipids®

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	SLN®	NLC®	smartLipids®
<b>composition</b>	1 solid lipid	1 solid lipid + 1 liquid lipid	up to 10 lipids (solid or solid + liquid)
<b>structure</b>	ordered	less ordered	highly chaotic
<b>active loading</b>	low	medium	high



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**Caseins:** Alpha, Beta, Gamma-caseins

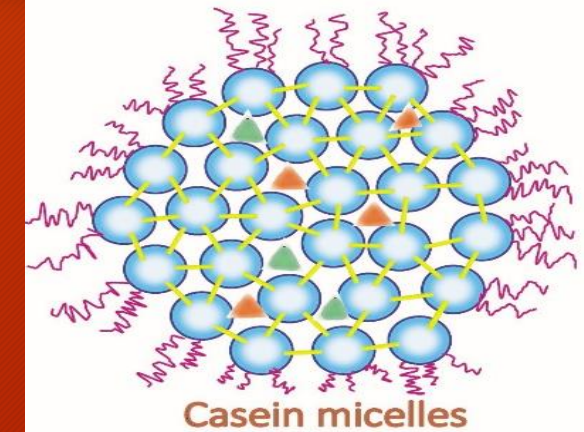
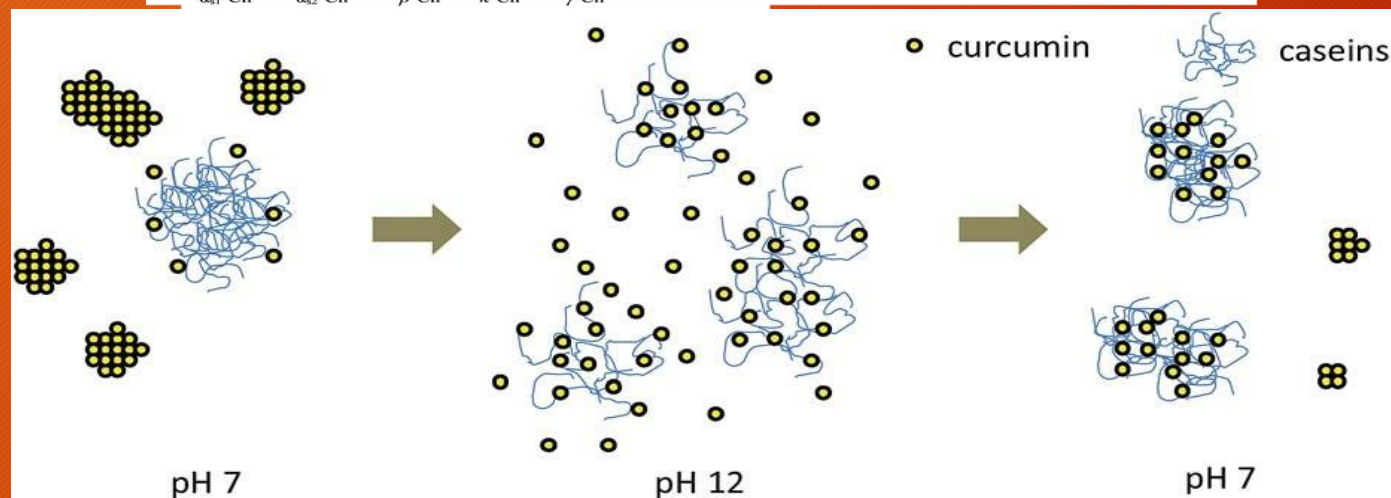
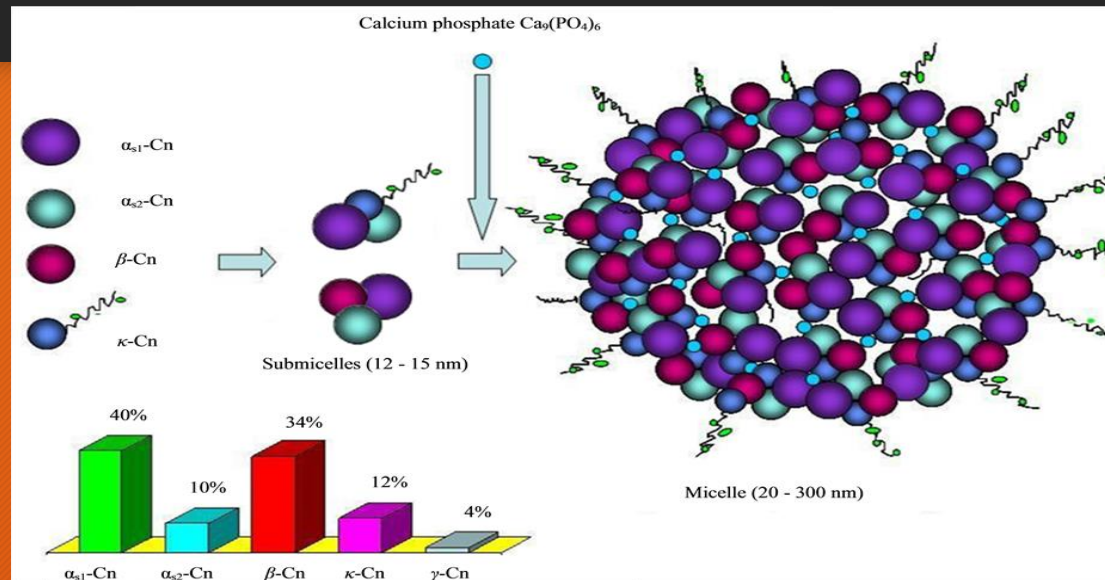
**Cyclodextrins:** Alpha, Beta, Gamma-cyclodextrins

**Amylose:** Single helix; Double helix



# Casein nanocarriers

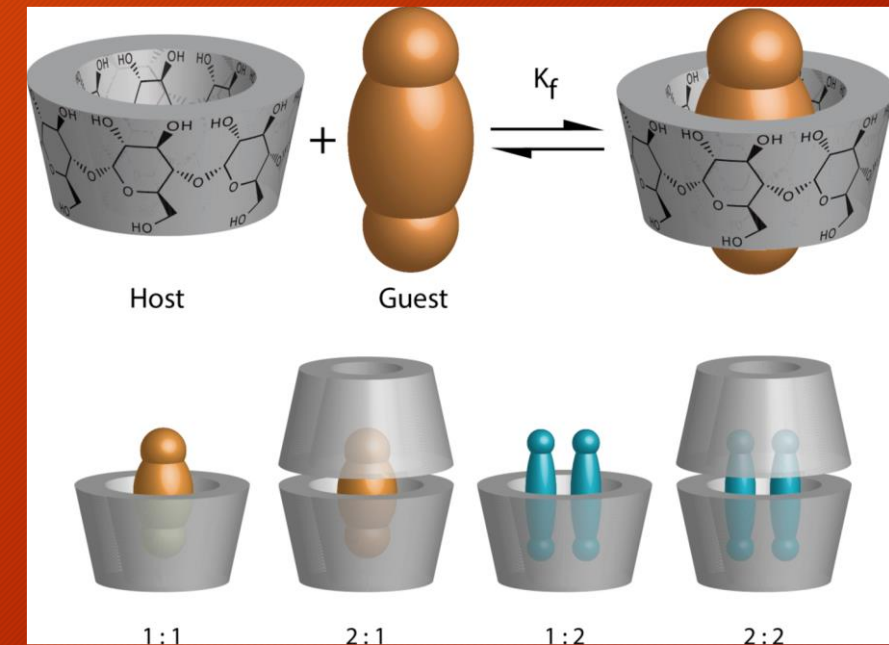
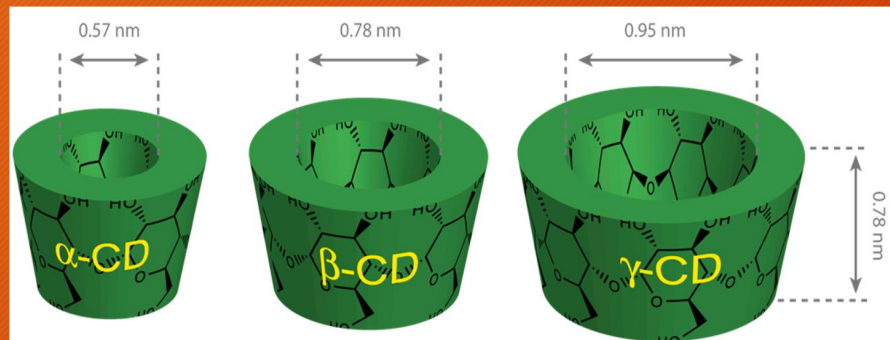
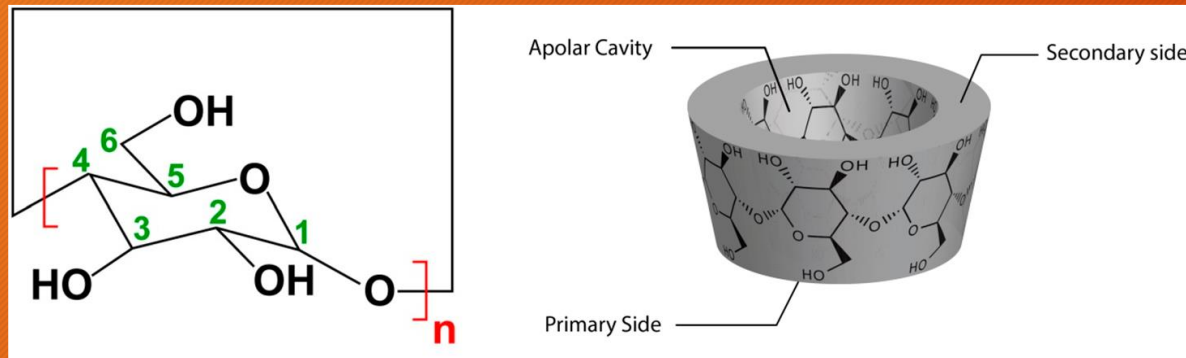
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- Hydrophobic compounds
- Hydrophilic compounds
- Calcium phosphate
- Peptide chain
- Casein submicelle
- Calcium phosphate

# Cyclodextrins: $\alpha$ - ( $n = 6$ ), $\beta$ - ( $n = 7$ ), and $\gamma$ ( $n = 8$ )

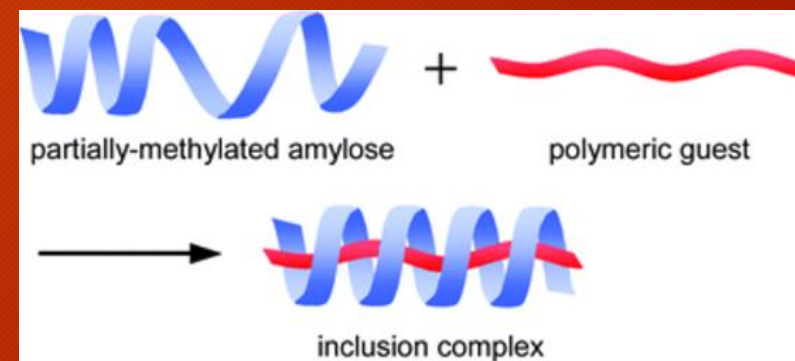
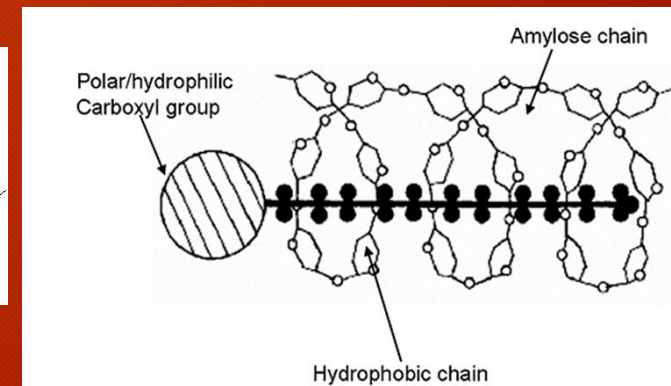
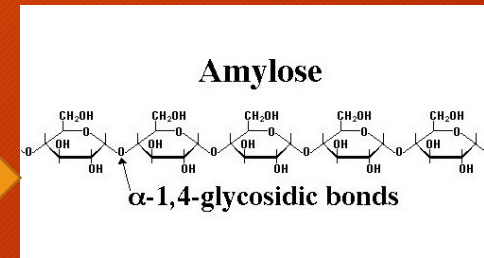
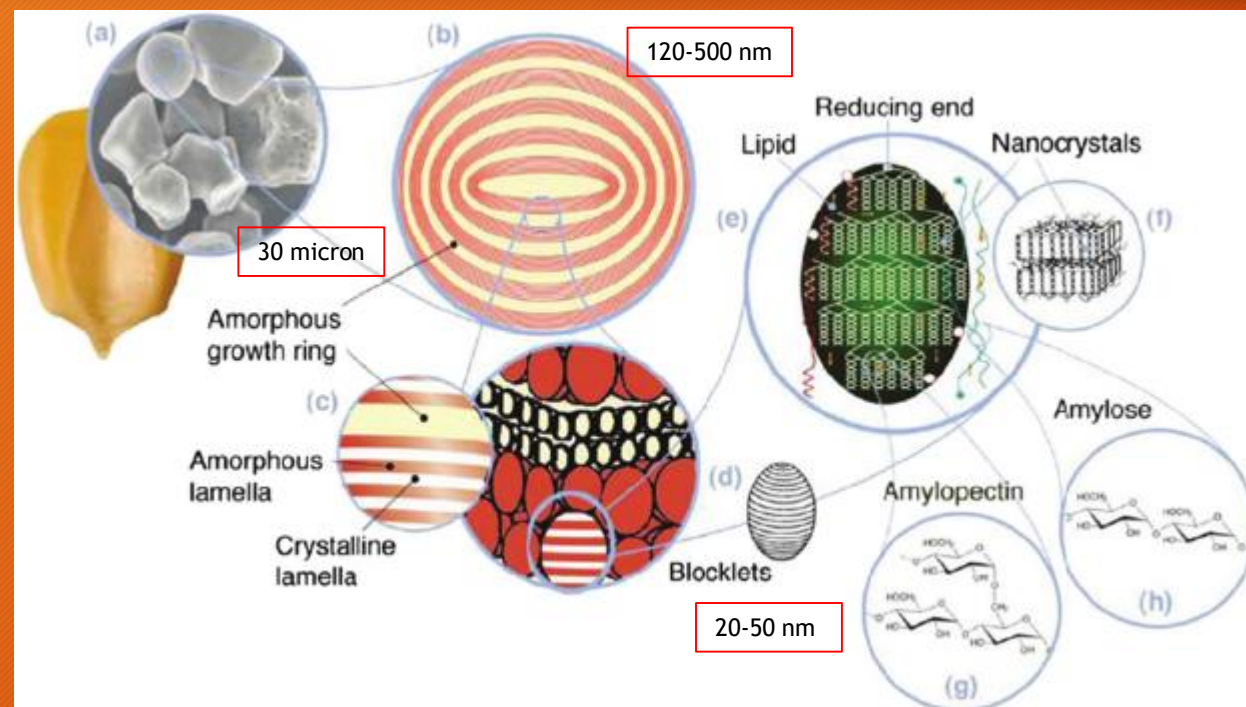
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## Nanoencapsulation of Food Ingredients by Specialized Equipment

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*Nanoencapsulation of Food Ingredients by Specialized Equipment*, a volume in the Nanoencapsulation in the Food Industry series, brings an overview of specialized developed equipment for the nanoencapsulation of food ingredients. Electro-spinning, electro-spraying, nano-spray dryer, micro/nano-fluidics systems, high pressure homogenizers/microfluidizers and sonication devices are some of the equipment analysed by the book.

Each chapter reviews the mechanisms of innovative devices for preparation of nanostructures, exploring the key factors in each device to control the efficiency of nanoencapsulation, revealing the morphologies and properties of nanoencapsulated bioactive ingredients produced by each equipment. Authored by a team of global experts in the fields of nano and microencapsulation of food, nutraceutical, and pharmaceutical ingredients, *Nanoencapsulation of Food Ingredients by Specialized Equipment* is of great value to those engaged in the various fields of nanoencapsulation.

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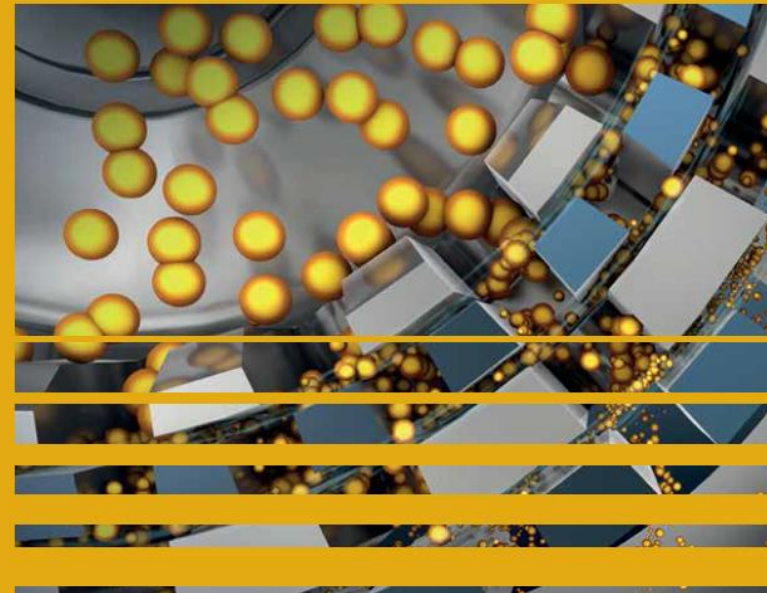
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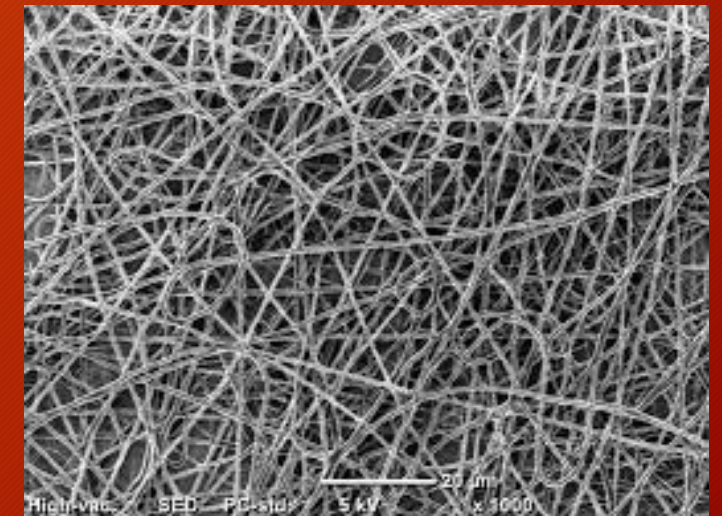
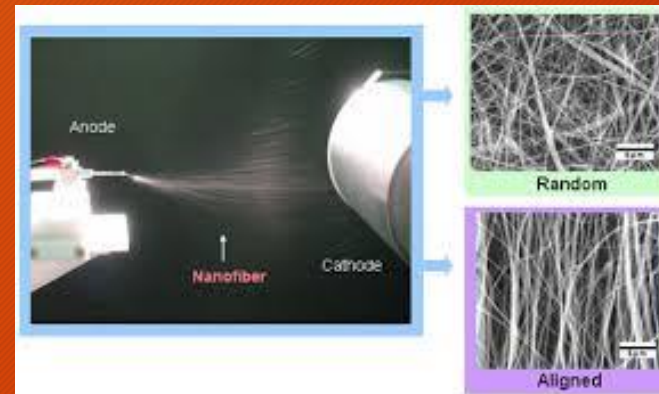
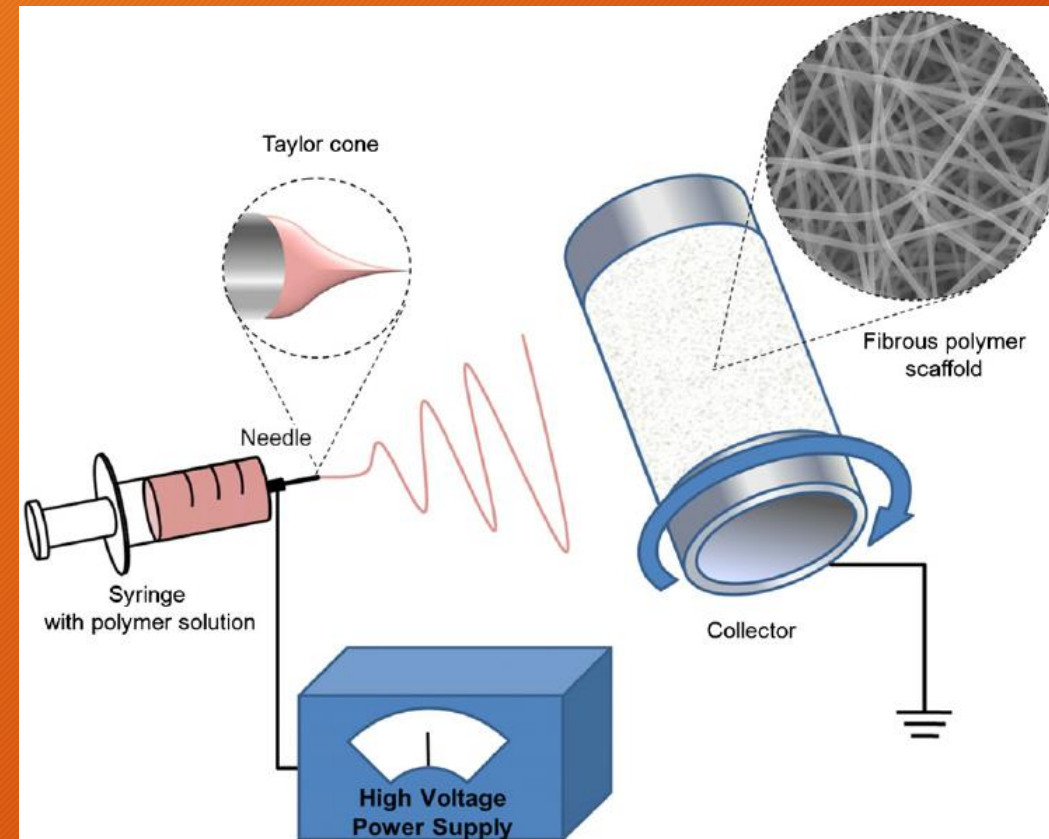
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**Nano-spray dryer**

**Micro/nanofluidics**

# Nano-fibers produced by electro-spinning

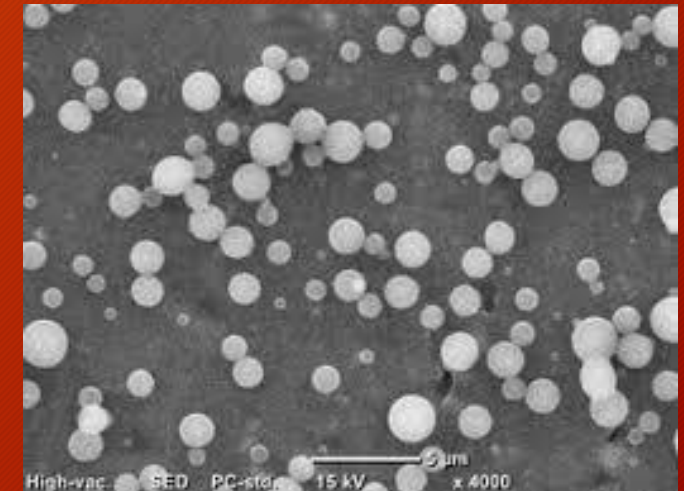
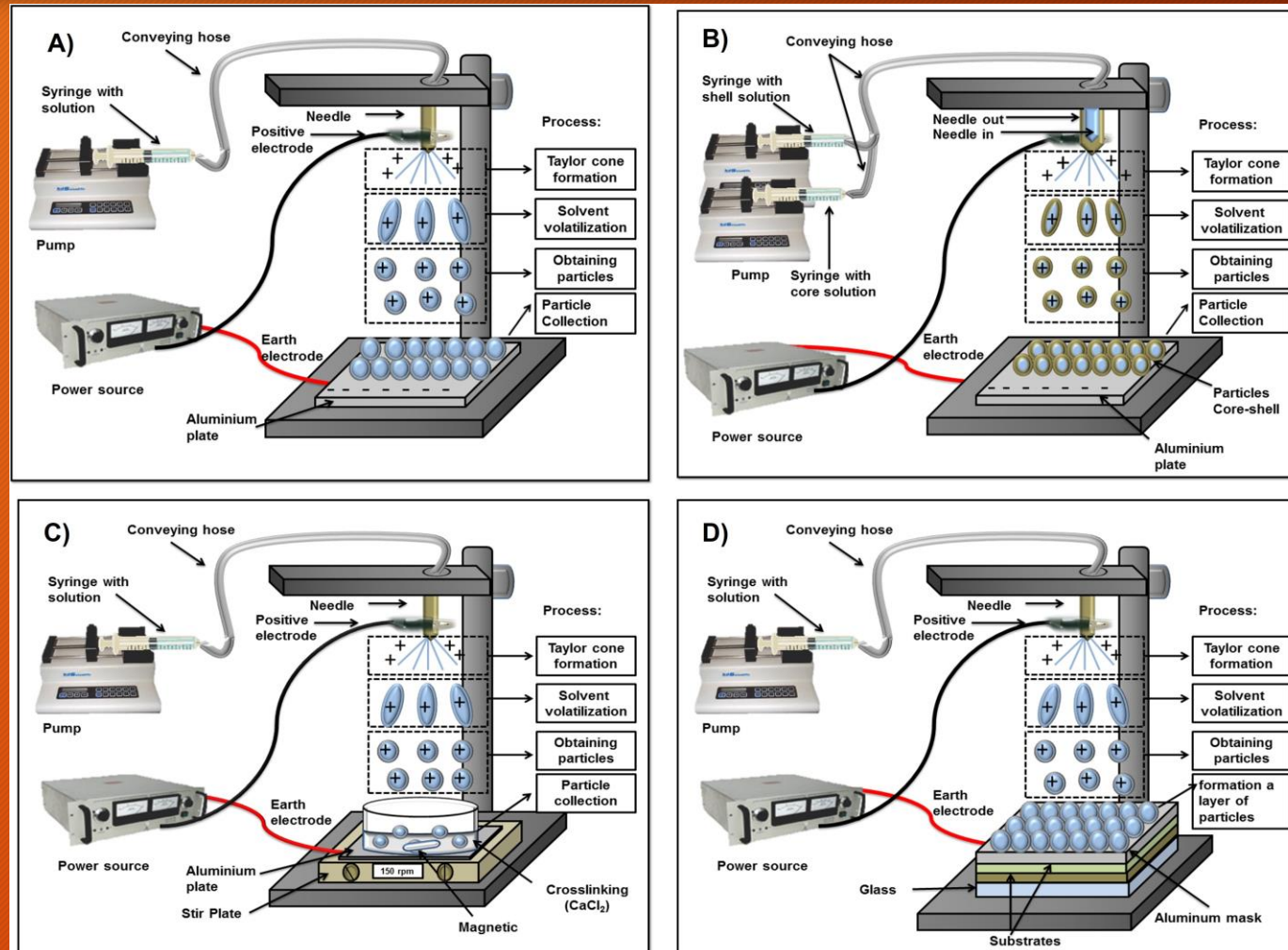
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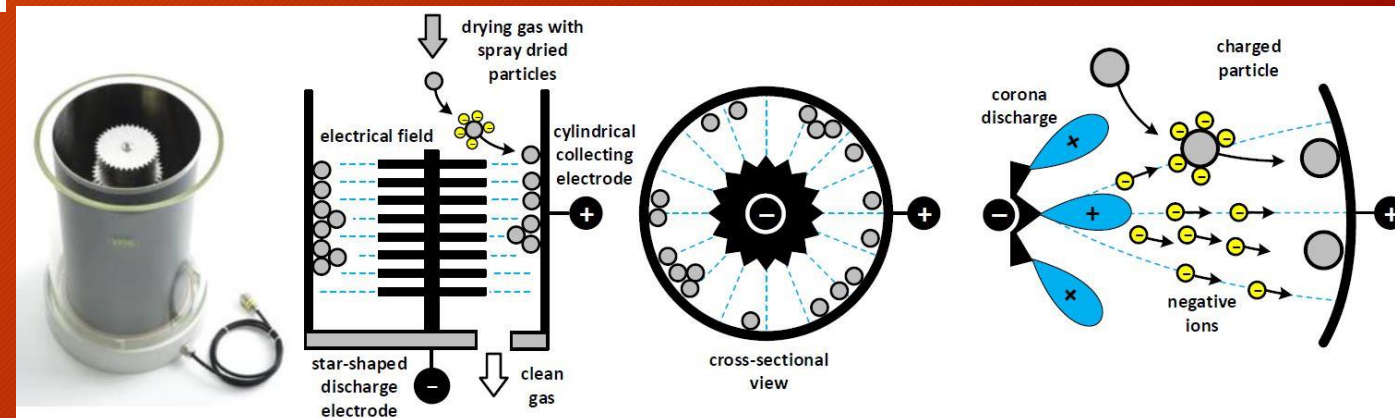
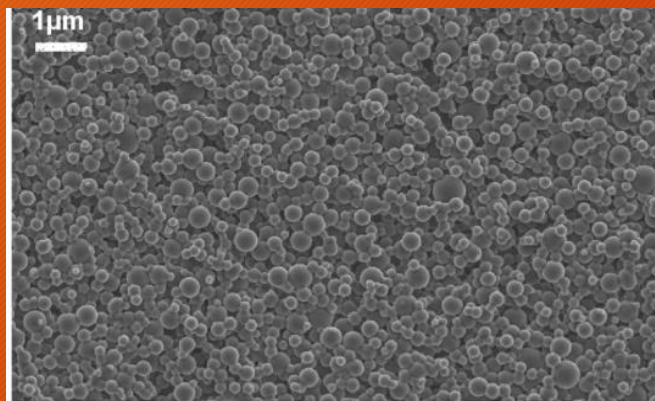
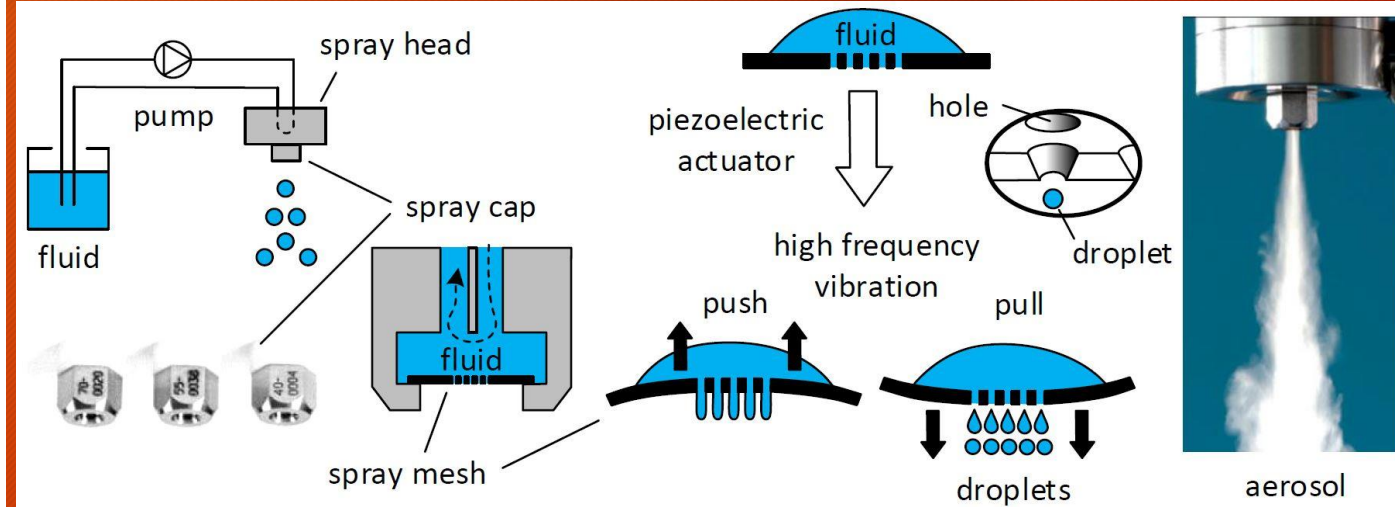
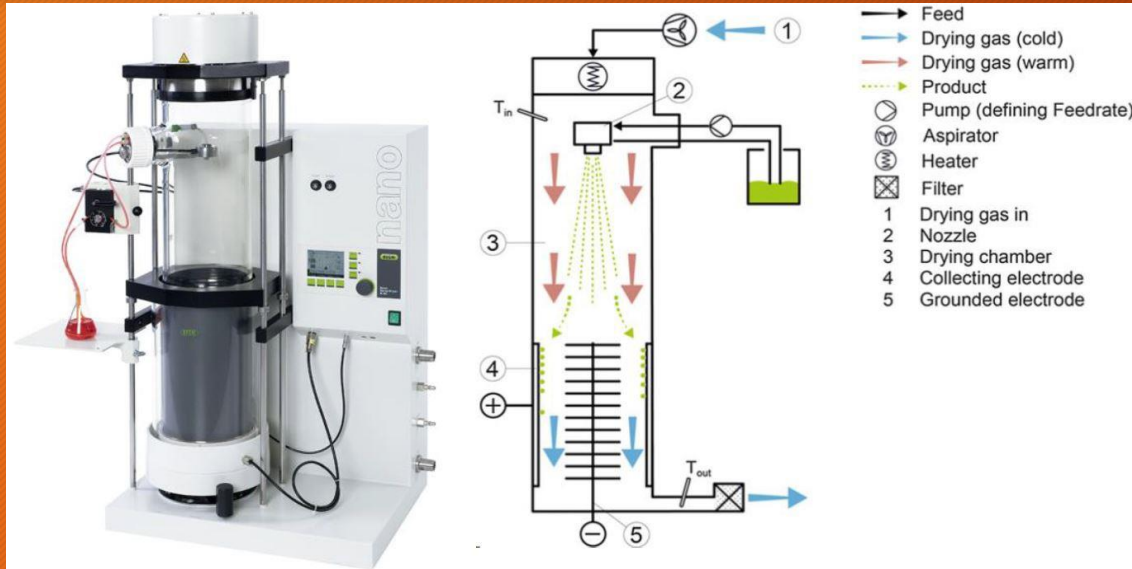
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# Nano Spray Dryer

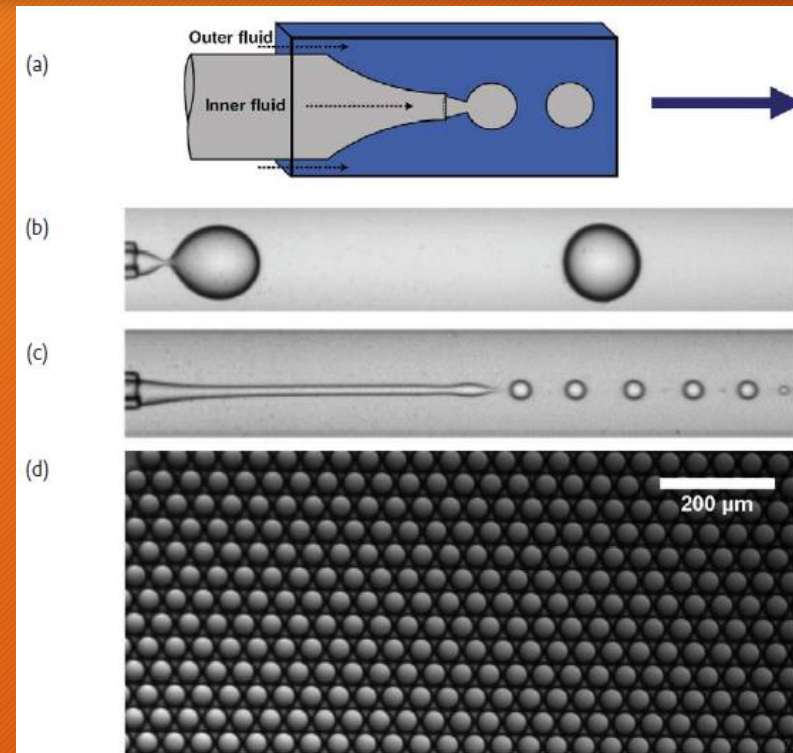
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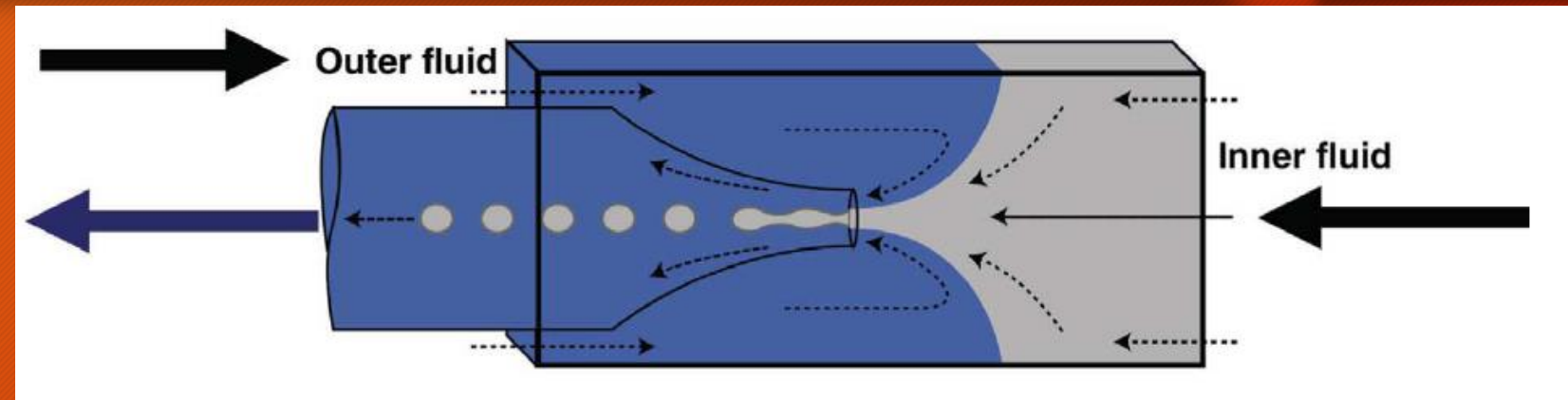


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Coaxial flow of the two fluids



Flow-focusing (counter-flow) geometry



T-Junction geometry



Lab on a chip

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### Key Features

- Provides updated formulation and preparation of biopolymeric nanocarriers from proteins and polysaccharides
- Discloses knowledge and potential of biopolymer nanostructures for encapsulation
- Brings the novel applications of biopolymer nanostructures in developing bioactive delivery systems

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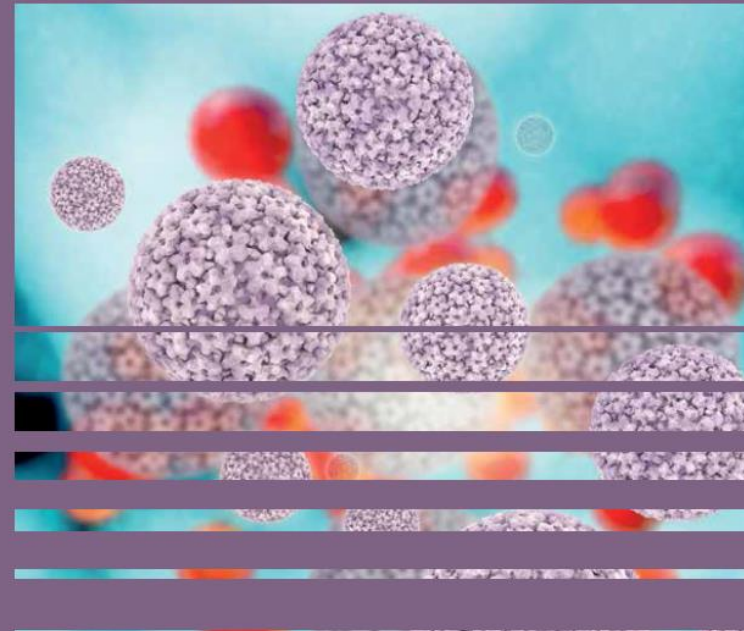
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# D. Biopolymer-based nanocarriers

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## 1. Single biopolymer nanoparticles

- **Protein nanoparticles** made by desolvation: WPC, WPI, beta-lactoglobulin, BSA, Lactoferrin, SPI, Gliadin, Silk fibroins
- **Polysaccharide nanoparticles** made by precipitation: Chitosan, Starch, Cellulose, Gums

## 2. Complexd biopolymer nanoparticles

- "Protein + Protein" nanostructures
- "Polysaccharide + Polysaccharide" nanostructures
- "Protein + Polysaccharide" nanostructures

## 3. Nano-gels

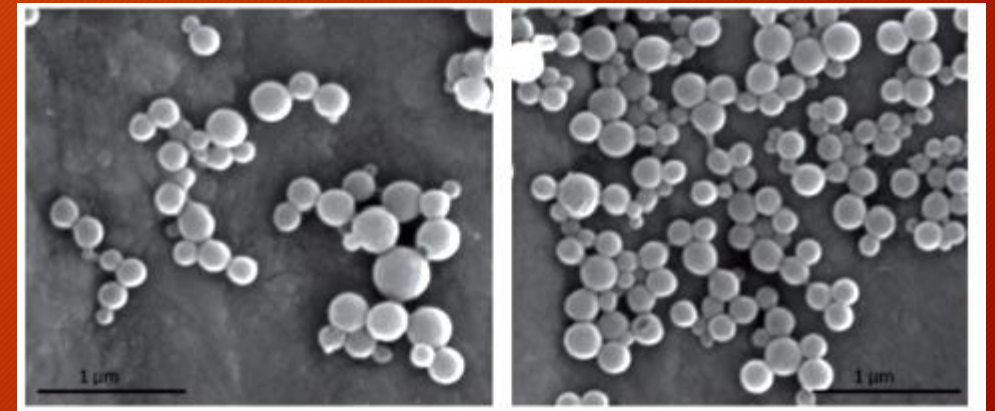
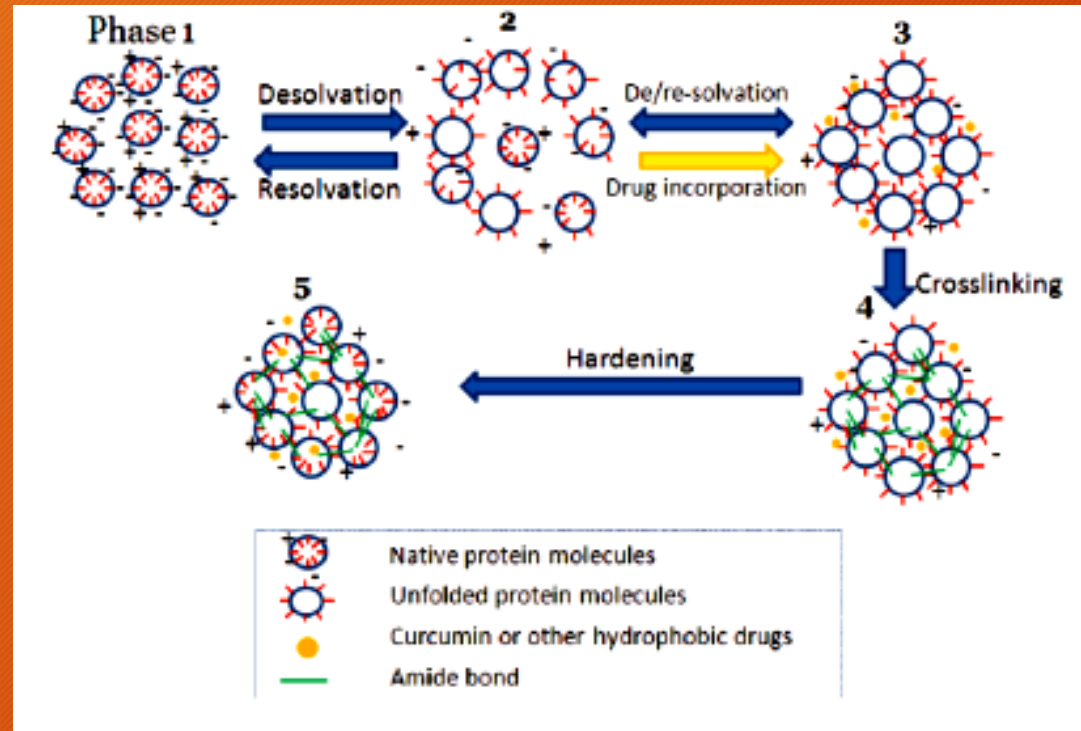
- Nano-hydrogels
- Nano-organogels/oleogels
- Mixed nano-gels

## 4. Nanotubes/nanofibrils

- Protein nanotubes made with alpha-lactalbumin
- Protein nanofibrils made with beta-lactoglobulin

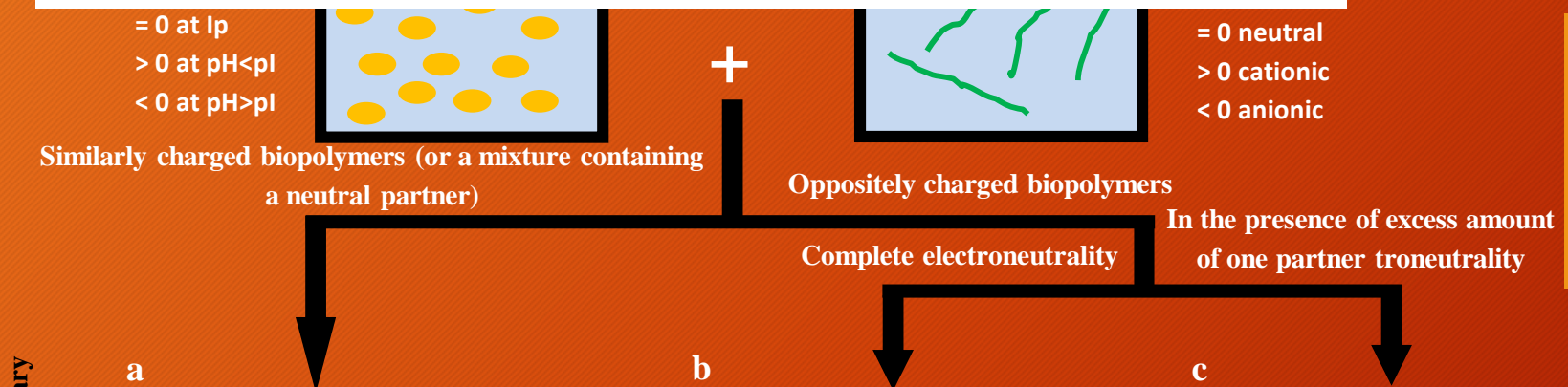
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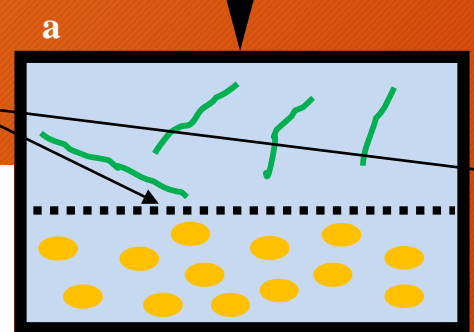




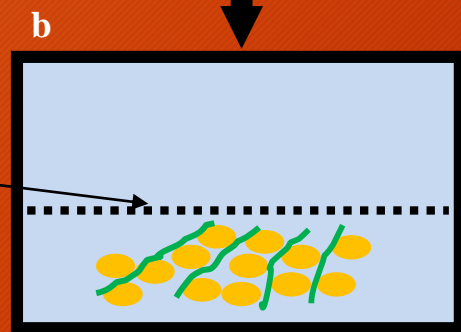
# Complexed biopolymer nanocarriers



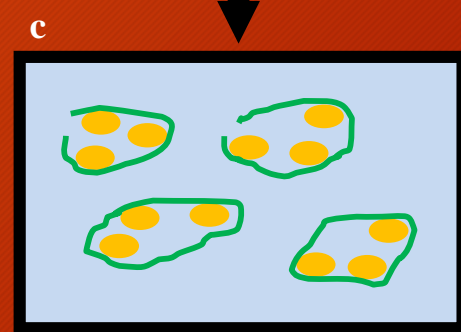
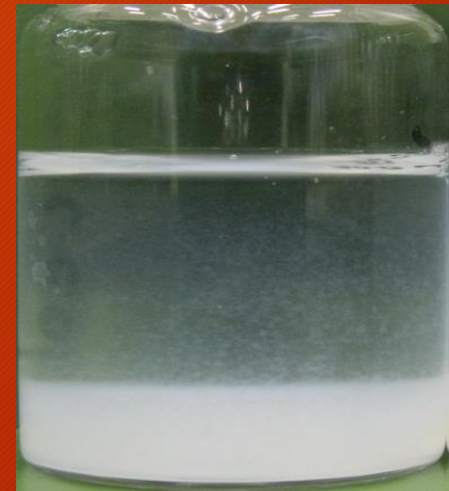
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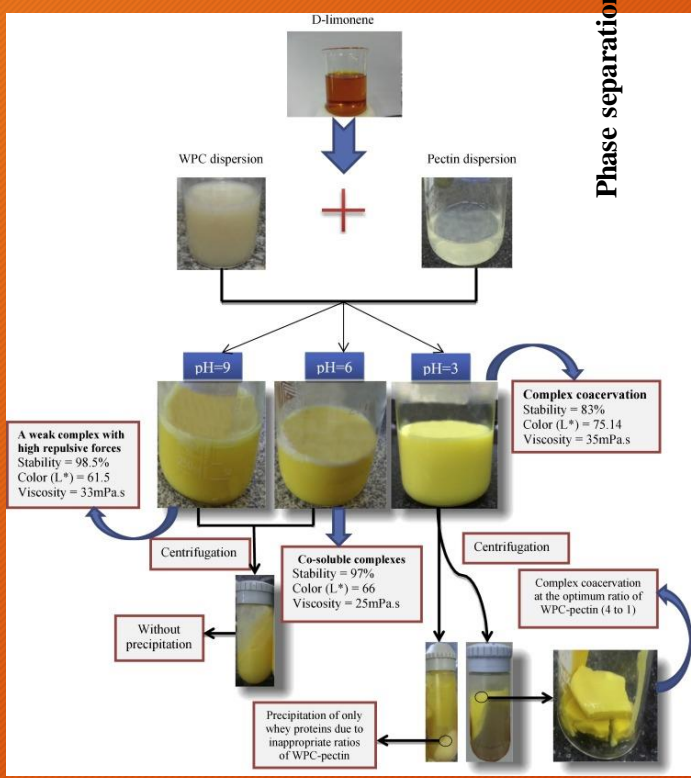
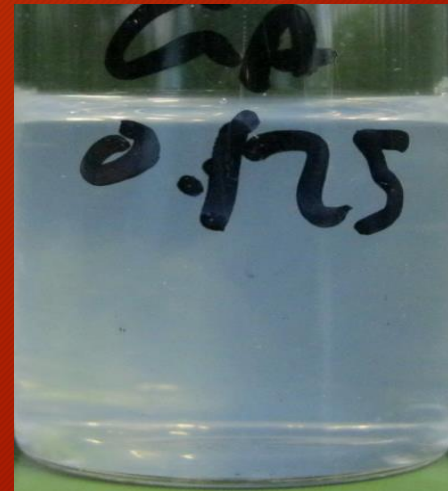
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Segregative phase separation  
results in:  
Two immiscible liquid phases



**b**  
Associative phase separation results in:  
Insoluble complexes

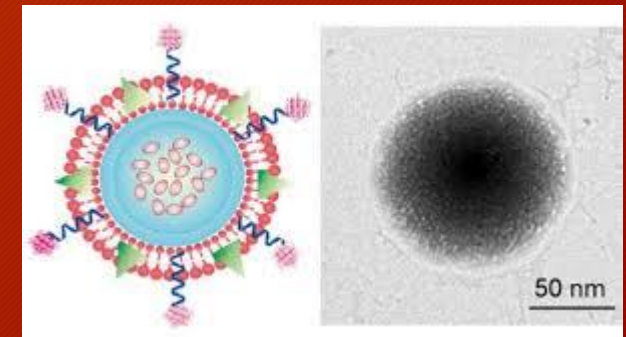
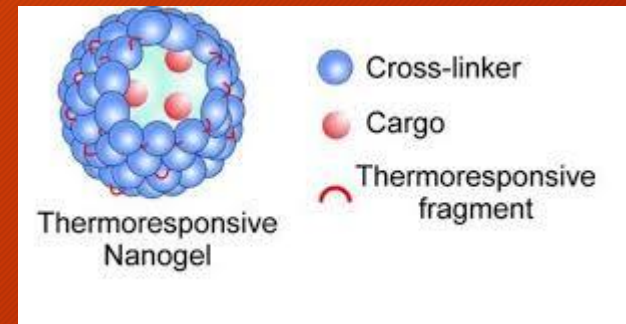
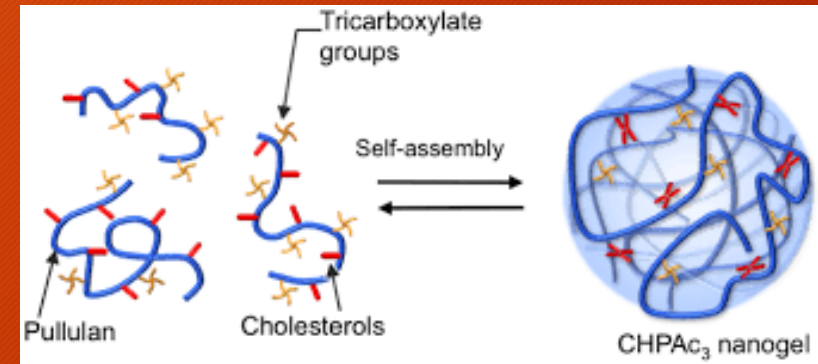
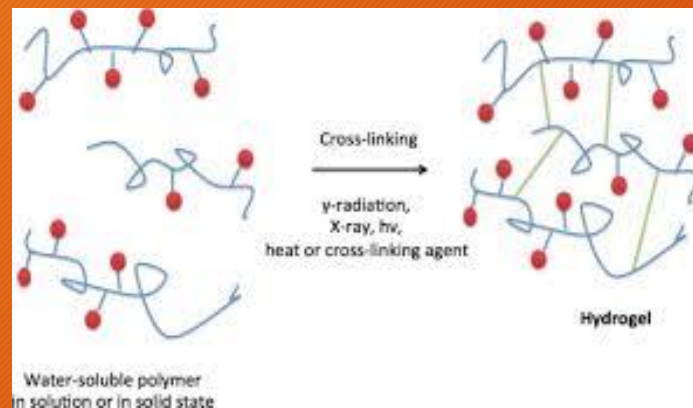


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Soluble complexes



# Nanogels

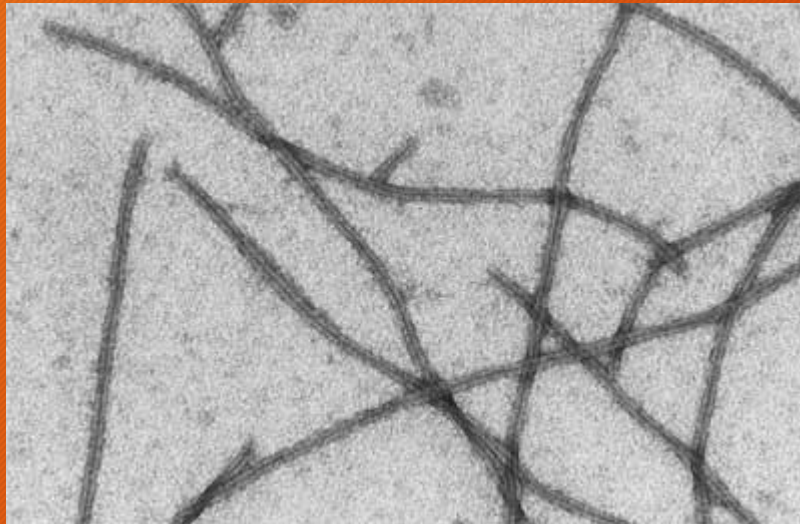
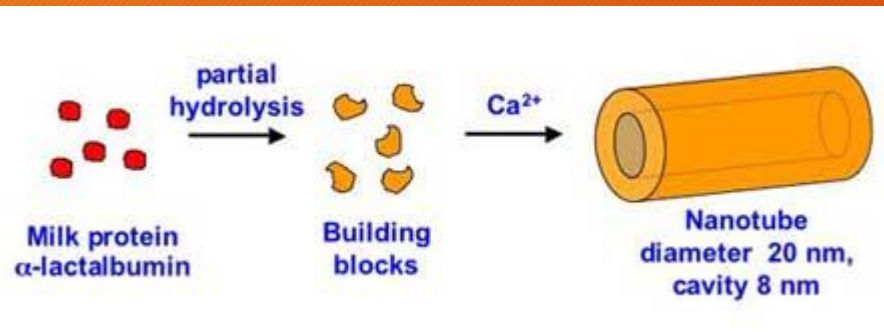
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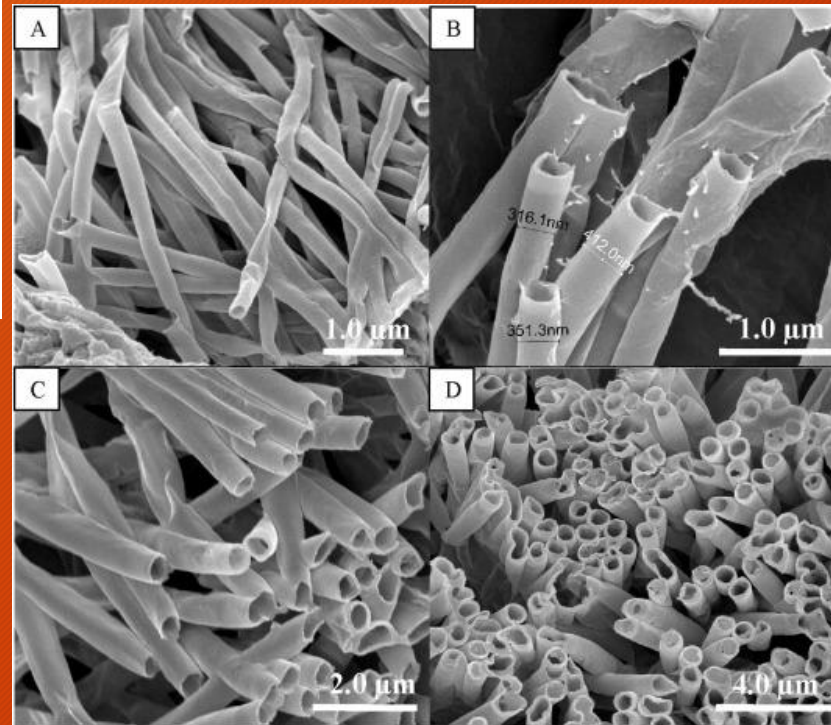


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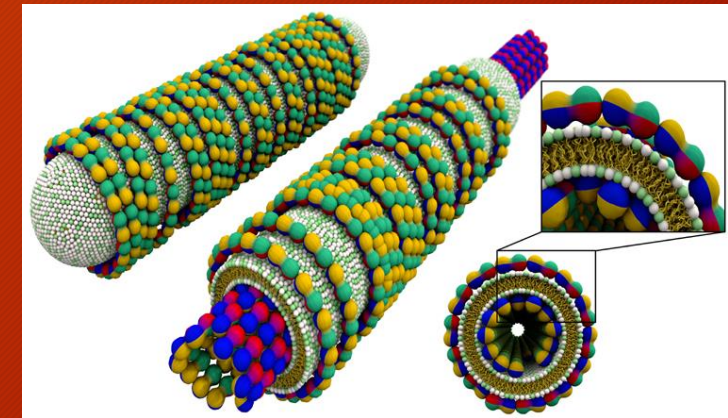
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$\alpha$ -lactalbumin nanotubes



BSA + Alginate nanotubes



Protein-phospholipid nanotubes

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## 1. Chemical polymer nanoparticles

- Poly-d,l-lactide (PLA)
- PEG
- PLGA
- Poly- $\gamma$ -glutamic acid (PGA)
- Poly-capro-lactone acid (PCA)
- Dendrimers

## 2. Nano-structured surfactants

- Niosomes
- Cubosomes
- Microemulsions

## 3. Inorganic nanocarriers

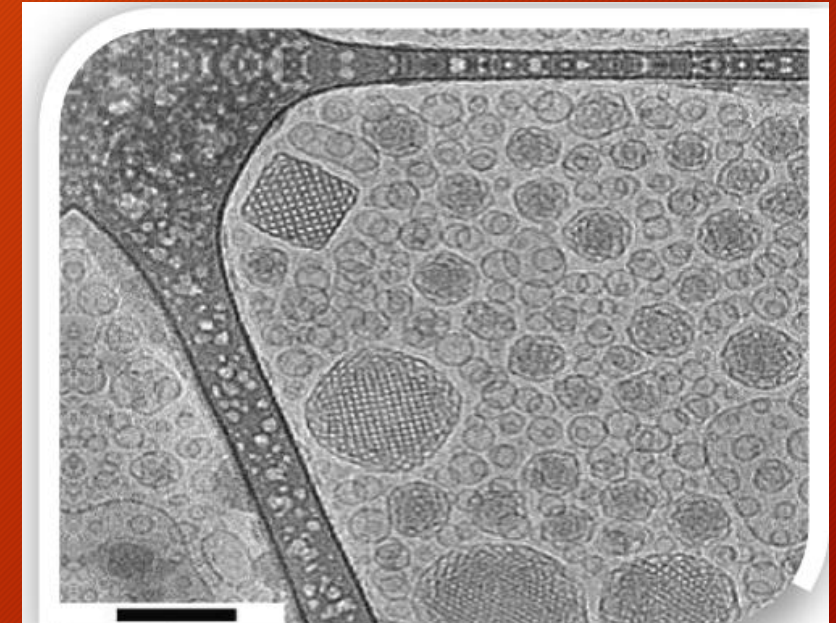
- Magnetic nanoparticles
- Silica nanoparticles
- Carbon nanotubes
- Quantum dots
- Gold nanoparticles

## 4. Nano-crystals

- Bioactives within nano-crystals made with cellulose, starch, ...
- Bioactive crystals within other nanocarriers

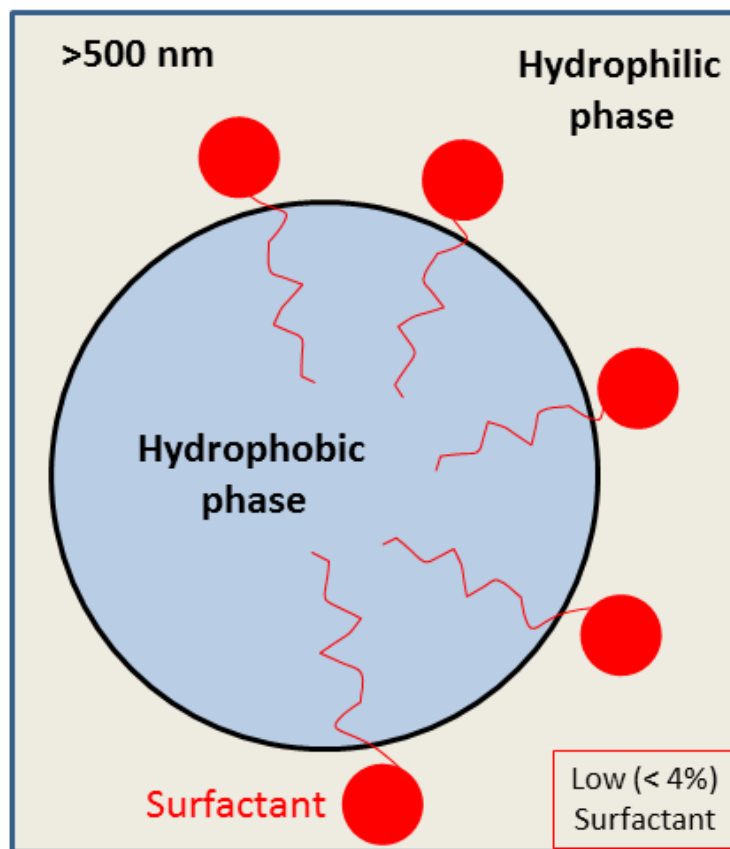


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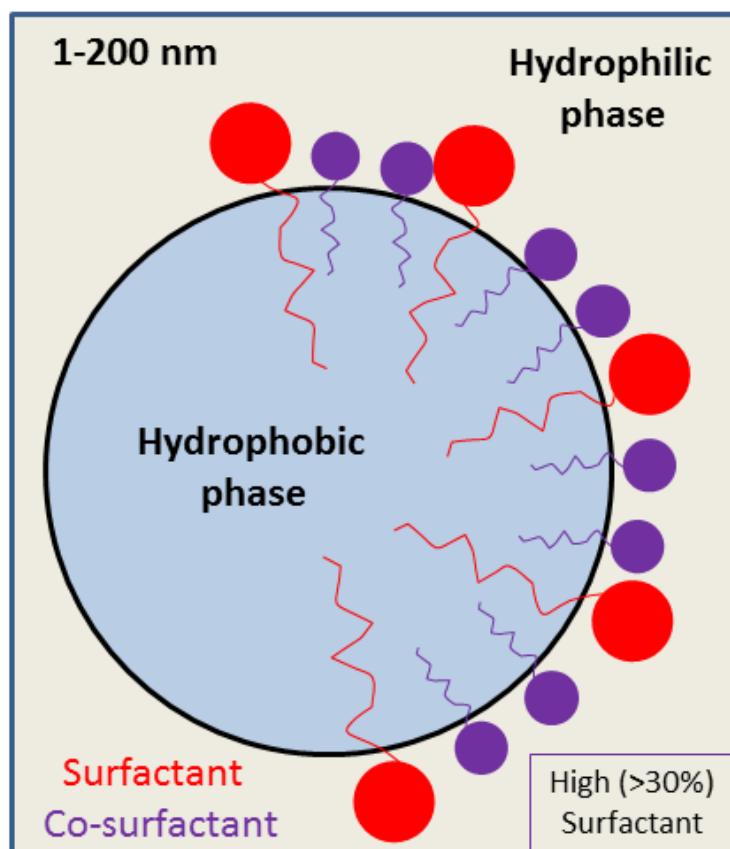
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## Macro-Emulsion

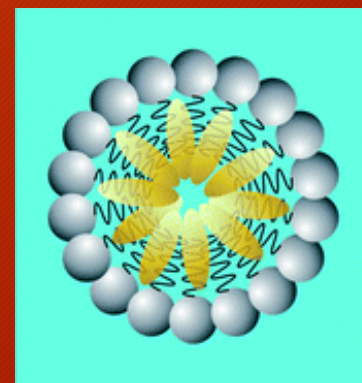
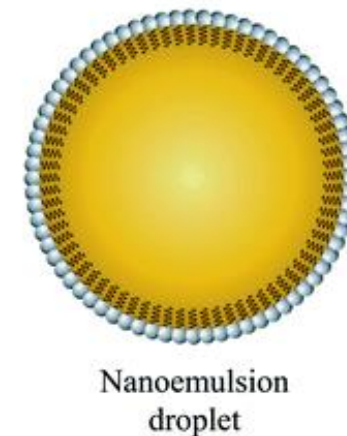
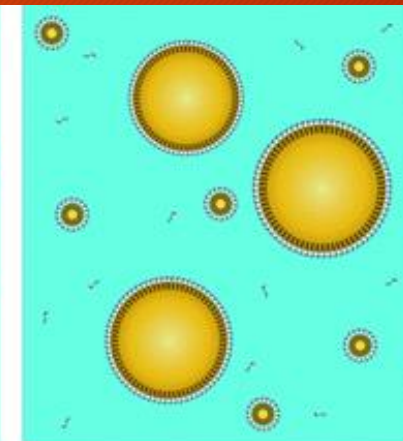
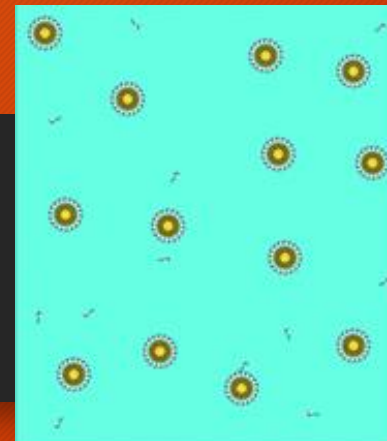


Requires input of energy

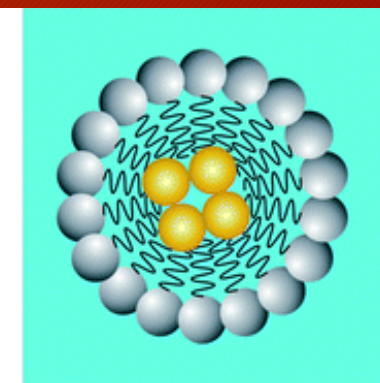
## Micro-Emulsion



Forms Spontaneously – No energy



Oil molecules incorporated between surfactant tails

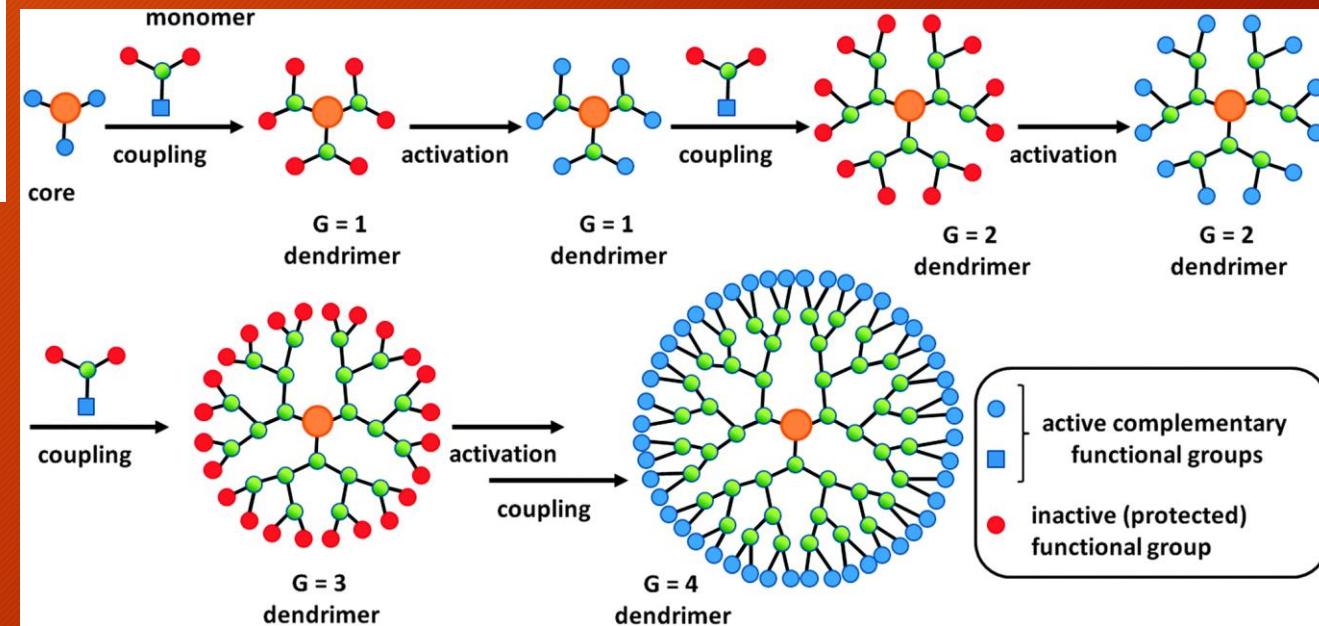
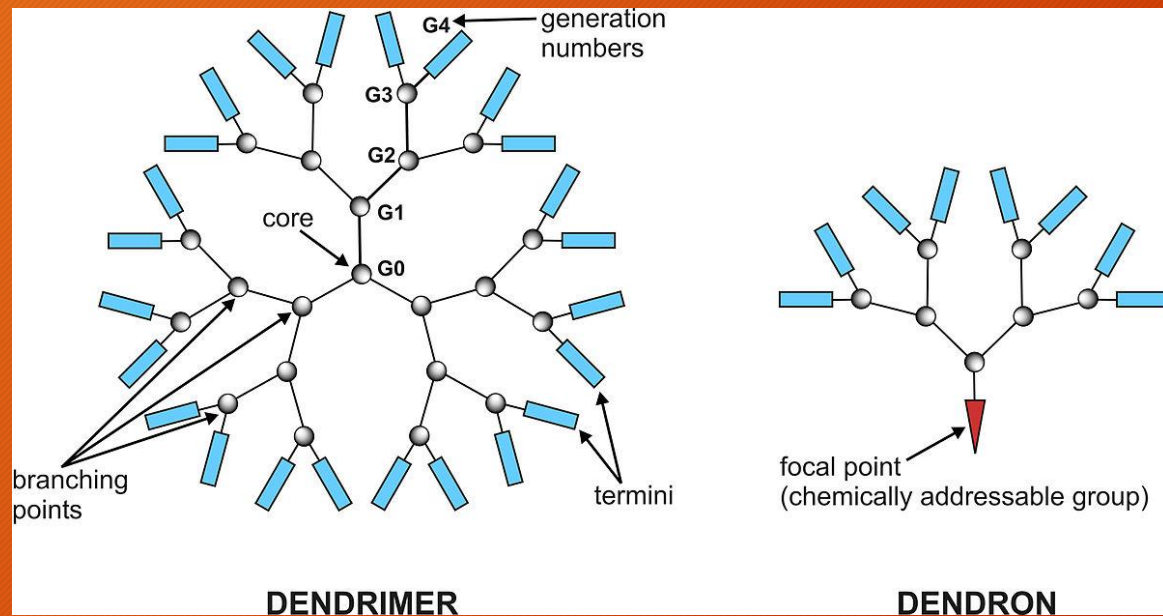
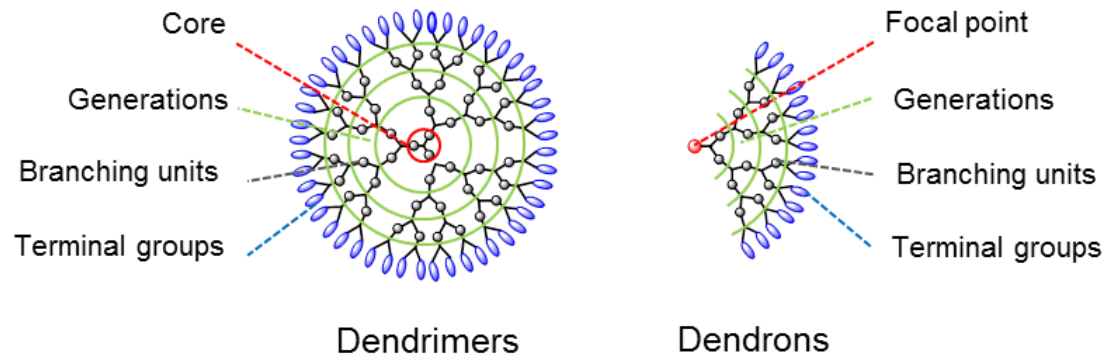


Oil molecules incorporated as a hydrophobic core



# Nano-structured chemical polymers: Dendrimers

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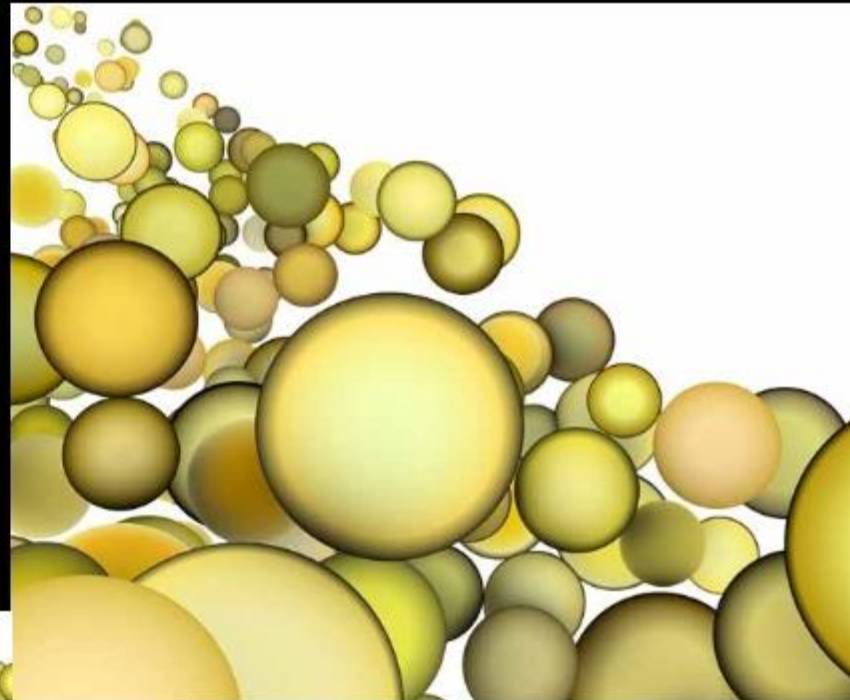
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